# The Middletown Transcript.

VOL. IX. MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE, SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 30, 1876. NO. 40.



## Lumber and Hardware.

## LINDLEY & KEMP,

—DEALERS IN—

## HARDWARE,

AND

## Agricultural Implements,

OPPOSITE NATIONAL HOTEL,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

**Hardware Department.**

Iron and Steel, Horse and Mule Shoes, Horse Nails, Blacksmith Supplies, Chain Traces, Hames, Trowels, Nails, Spikes, Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Files, Chisels, Levels, Planes, Bevels, Wrenches, Picks, Mattocks, Hubs, Rims, Spokes, Shafts, Long and Short Arms, Clips, Springs, Enameled Cloth, Gum Canvass, &c.

A complete stock of TOOLS and Supplies for Carpenters, Builders, Masons, Sadlers, Shoemakers and others, with many House-furnishing articles. We invite the public to call and examine our prices.

## Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Glass and Putty,

CHEAPEST AND BEST.

## Cucumber Wood Pumps.

## Agricultural Department.

FARMER'S FRIEND, Heckendorn, Wiley, Concave and Moore PLOWS; Plow Castings, Grindstones, Pumps, Scales, Corn Shellers, Churns, Shovels, Forks, Spades, Hoes and Rakes.

☞No trouble to show goods. [mar 18

## NOW IS THE TIME TO PAINT.

AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT,
HARRISON'S 'TOWN & COUNTRY' PAINT

PURE WHITE LEAD, pure Linseed Oil, and the best Coloring Material,

For Sale at CITY PRICES by

## G. E. HUKILL,

Opposite Rail Road Depot,

sep 23-tf MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

## Lumber AND Hardware.

## G. E. HUKILL

Successor to

## J. B. FENIMORE & CO.,

*Opposite the R. R. Depot,*

## MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

Lumber, Hardware, and General Building Material, Sash, Doors, Shutters, Blinds, and Mouldings, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass and Putty, Bricks, Building Lime, Hair, Etc. Constantly on hand.

—ALSO—

## AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT, TOWN AND COUNTRY PAINT,

**(Ready-Mixed.)**

"Hatchley's" Celebrated Cucumber Wood Pumps and everything in the building line.

Having made arrangements with large wholesale dealers, I shall be prepared to furnish large bills of Lumber for buildings, such as I may not have in stock, direct from wholesale dealers, thereby securing the lowest prices possible to be obtained.

Give me a call, and get my prices, before purchasing elsewhere. Feb 5-ly.


## NOTICE.—A CARD.

SEAFORD, DEL., August 10, 1876.

To the Directors of the Delaware State Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

GENTLEMEN: Allow me to return you my thanks for the full payment of my claim against your company, under Policy 1146, especially as I had violated one of the express conditions of the policy, whereby its payment could have been avoided, or at least subjected me to long and expensive litigation. I with pleasure recommend my friends to insure their property in the Delaware State Fire and Marine Insurance Company. I am respectfully, yours, F. A. MOORE,
for WM. L. MOORE.

Amount paid, $1,350.

GEORGETOWN, DEL., August 16, 1876.

James H. Myers, Esq.,
Secretary Delaware State Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

DEAR SIR: Through you I wish to express my thanks to the Directors for the prompt payment of our claim under Policy 1,368.—Your action under the circumstances, places us under many obligations to your company as we recognize the fact that we had no legal claim on your company for the payment of the same. We will here say to our friends that if they want a policy in a company that tries to practice justice and equity in the adjustment and payment of its losses, then insure your property in the Delaware State Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Truly yours,
W. B. TOMLINSON,
for A. B. Robinson & Co.

Amount paid, $500.

James H. Myers, Esq.,
Secretary and Treasurer Delaware State Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

DEAR SIR: Please accept my thanks for your satisfactory settlement and prompt payment of my claim of $1,000 against your company, for loss under Policy No. 1,446 which I held on assignment as collateral security.—The prompt and very satisfactory manner in which all losses are paid by Delaware State Fire and Marine Insurance Company has already made the company a favorite with the insuring public. A. R. WILSON,
Agent and Attorney.


## A. L. LEONARD.

**General Commission Merchant,**

*WANTED,*

BUTTER, EGGS, COTTON, WOOL, TOBACCO, HIDES, GRAIN, BARK, GREEN AND DRIED FRUIT, &c., &c.

**68 South Street,**

jul1-6m BALTIMORE, MD.


## Select Poetry.

### THE EMPTY PLACE.

BY ADA CAMBRIDGE.

Bright faces come and go, fair shapes
Dance up and down the wall;
A presence in the crowded room
Takes precedence of all.
We see it night and day, howe'er
By shrine or shadow crost—
A little vacant spot, wherefrom
One little face is lost.

The sound of music swells and falls,
And laughter fills our ears—
A silence, hollowed out of life,
Is all our spirit hears.
That silence, like a hush of prayer,
Can drown the loudest speech,
And, piercing sharp through laugh and song,
Our inmost sense can reach.

No thunder of the outer world,
No burning rage of pain,
No passion-storms of love or grief
That beat on heart or brain,
Beat down with such constraining strength
The vital forces there,
As that dull, soundless ache of loss
Which lonely mourners bear.

O little garments, in the drawer,
With such precision spread!
O little chair against the wall!
O little cradle-bed,
Uncurtained in the silent room,
And pillowless and cold!
O mother's arms and tender hands,
That have no babe to hold!

We know full well the worth and wealth
Of which we are bereft;
But where are words wherewith to tell
The emptiness that's left!
Wherewith to span that shoreless void,
Sound its unfathomed deeps,
And picture to the common sense
The sacred thing it keeps.

—*Sunday Magazine.*

## Select Story.

### ROMANCE OF HISTORY.

#### THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN OF HER TIME.

In the early part of the fourteenth century the Island of Corsica was a bone of contention between the Maritime Republics of Italy, the Duchy of Savoy, and the Kingdom of France.

The latter, at that time, was ruled by the chivalous Francis the First, one of the most remarkable characters in history.

His ambition was only equalled by his reckless audacity, and he alone, of all princes of his time, ventured to break a lance with the powerful emperor, Charles the Fifth, who so disastrously defeated him at Pavia, in 1521.

In the preceding year, king Francis had a quarrel with his wife, who had reproached him for his infidelities. One day, maddened by her taunts, he said to his valet, Gavini, a Corsican:

"Ah, I must get rid of Her Majerty, her temper is too bad. I am sure that the Holy Father will grant me a divorce from her But where shall I find a new wife?"

"Your Majesty has only to choose among the most beautiful princesses of Europe," said Gavini.

"But there is not a single beautiful princess in Europe," replied the King, almost angrily. "Amelie of Savoy is the only one that is not absolutely homely, and I hate her father so bitterly that I should be reluctant to enter into a union with a member of his family."

"If your Majesty will permit me," said the wily Corsican, "I could tell you of a lady with royal blood in her veins who is young and handsome enough to grace the throne of France by your side."

"And who is she?" asked the king eagerly.

"She is the Marchioness Isolena Ballo."

"I never heard of her."

"She is the richest woman in Corsica, where her ancestors, since time immemorial, have owned most of the real estate, and where they have been more powerful than the real rulers of the Island ever were. Her grandmother was a niece of the Emperor Maximilian, and she is the last of her race, your Majesty."

"The last of her race, Gavini, and still unmarried?"

"Your Majesty, there is a strange tale to this," replied Gavini. "About seven years ago the marchioness with her aged father, was having a boat ride off Ajaccio. A thunder storm sprung up, and the frail bark was in danger of capsizing. The old marquis was frightened to death.

"Pray, my child," he cried in his terror, "pray to her who alone can save us Pray to her and promise to remain a virgin, unless a king should come to solicit your hand!"

"Isolena took that pledge, and now she is mistress of immense estates, and one of the most beautiful women in the world."

The amorous king, who acted as if he had already got rid of his legitimate wife, had by this time become deeply interested in the subject.

"Gavini," he said, "how does this marchioness look?"

"Your Majesty, I have truly never seen a lady worthier to adorn a throne than she. She is the fairest daughter whom Italy, the land of pretty women ever gave birth to. Tall, slender, majestic, with a complexion of marble and features which Phidias would have gladly chisseled in stone; she has on her ripe lips the tempting smile of Cupid, and in her black eyes all the fire of the goddess of love."

In this manner the artful valet stimulated the desires of his royal master, until the latter said to him:

"I should like to make her acquaintance; but that has to be done in a very discreet manner."

After hemming and hawing for a long while, Gavini suggested that he himself might go to Corsica and make overtures to the beautiful marchioness.

The king eagerly embraced this offer.

"You shall go, Gavini," he cried.—"Go to Montpas, my treasurer, and draw as many livres in gold as you need."

"But, your Majesty," said the valet, "money is not sufficient for such a mission I ought to have to that end also—"

"What?"

"A position."

"I ought to be clothed with the rank of a Minister, your highness."

The king looked at his valet a minute without saying anything. Then he burst into laughter.

"Gavini," he exclaimed, "you are the most impudent rascal I ever saw. But your idea is a good one. Yes, you low-born villian, you shall for once go as my envoy to Corsica. Prevail upon the marchioness whose charms you extol so enthusiastically, to come to Paris, and I shall reward you right royally."

On the following day, Gavini, to whom royal credentials had been given to the dismay of the king's Minister of State, set out for Corsica. He had a large retinue of servants, and acted in perfect keeping with the exalted position to which his master had so suddenly raised him.

In due course of time he arrived at Ajaccio and called, with all his attendants, upon the Marchioness Dalla Ballo.

He had not exaggerated her charms. She was, indeed, a most charming and attractive woman.

Upon presenting the credentials to her, he said:

"My royal master, your excellency, has entrusted me to bring about more cordial relations between France and the island of which you are mistress, if not by Divine right, at least by the right of your surpassing beauty as by virtue of the time-honored claims of your ancestors."

The compliment was not lost upon the handsome creature. She dismissed the valet-envoy in the most gracious manner.

"I will capture her easily," thought Gavini, as he took his departure. "I believed she was too intelligent to be gulled by such transparent flattery.—Very well—so much the better for me."

But a young admirer of the marchioness Signor Conde Vrao, who in years gone by had been at the gay court of France, had recognized him.

The Conde solicited a private interview with the marchioness after Gavini had withdrawn

At first she hesitated to grant the request, because Conde had so often urged her to give him her hand. But he was so persistent this time that she went with him to her boudoir.

"Isolena," he said to her, "do you know who that man is?"

"The Envoy of the King of France, Conde," she replied "His credentials show it."

"That may be, Isolena," he rejoined, "but I am sure that the king, in sending the fellow—"

"The fellow!"

"Yes, the fellow, Isolena. I am sure that the king in sending the fellow to you has played a very contemptible trick upon you."

"How so?"

"Because this pretended Envoy is no other than King Francis' body servant."

"A menial!" she cried, with flashing eyes.

"Yes, the lowest of the low; he who dresses and undresses His Majesty of France."

"And the king could put the affront on me by sending such a rascal to me?"

"It is not yet all, Isolena. This Gavini is a Corsican, a serf of your father's who fled the country twenty years ago because he had committed several disgraceful thefts."

The beautiful marchioness was by this time so enraged that she uttered the following terrible oath:

"Had I to-day King Francis in my power I should cause him to perish as miserably as the dog whom he has sent to me. I swear it, and should I lose my own life and ruin this whole island which I love so well!"

At midnight, on the same day, Gavini was dragged from his bed and thrust into a dungeon.

Six hours later he was confronted by the executioner and the indignant marchioness.

"You are about to die," she said piteously, to the ill-fated man.

"How dare you treat the sacred person of an envoy in this manner!" he cried.

"The sacred person of an escaped serf and thief!" she exclaimed. "Gavini, I know who you are."

"The envoy of the King of France."

"You mean his valet. Now listen to me. I shall have your flesh torn from your limbs with red-hot pincers if you do not confess what induced King Francis to commit so infamous an outrage as to send you to me in the capacity of an envoy."

Gavini referred once more to the inviolability of his office.

She ordered the executioner to torture him.

A horrible scene ensued.

The prisoner was placed on a wooden bench, and then the executioner, after binding him, began to tear off his flesh with red-hot pincers.

For ten minutes the victim, though uttering the most unearthly yells, refused to confess.

At last when the agony became too great, he told the marchioness what he had come to Corsica for

This still added to her fury.

"What!" she cried, "King Francis has believed me to be so low as to become his mistress! Me, who have more ancient blood in my veins than Valois ever had! Oh, he shall rue it! He shall rue it!"

She then ordered Gavini to be beheaded, and sent his head in a glass jar filled with white Corsican wine to the King of France. Francis the First was beside himself with rage upon receiving this ghastly present.

He organized a secret naval expedition to Corsica, and caused Isolena to be kidnapped.

She landed at Marseilles in February, 1821. The King was there at the time He refused to see her.

Have her hair cropped," he ordered, "have her clad in hempen garments, and then whipped through the streets of the city!"

This was done on the following day. The beautiful marchioness suffered the torture with astonishing fortitude.

Not a cry of pain escaped her tightly compressed lips, as the executioner's lash descended upon her naked back.

At last she opened her mouth; a stream of blood issued from it.

"Who will avenge me?" she gasped.

She was avenged a few months later when Francis the First was overpowered at Pavia, and so badly beaten that he exclaimed: "All is lost save honor!"

### POLITICAL CHRONICLES.

CHAPTER I.

1 And it came to pass that in the ninety and second year of the republic, the people selected for their chief ruler, Ulysses, of the province of Illinois.

2 Now Ulysses was a great warrior, and had conquered the enemies of the republic on many a hard fought battlefield.

3. But as chief ruler of the nation, Ulysses did only evil He despised the wise and good men of the republic, and took to his counsels the profligate and the base, the thieves and plunderers of the public treasury; and the people were made to mourn on account of his manifold transgressions.

4. And good and pure men everywhere took counsel together. And they said to one another lo! these many years we have been under the tyrannical rule of this man, until the whole government has become a by-word and reproach among the nations; let us, therefore, select a wise and good man for chief ruler, who will discard the thieves and plunderers of the treasury, and bring back the government to what it was in the purer days of the republic

5 And the saying pleased the people well, and with one heart and one mind they set their affections on Samuel, surnamed Tilden, a wise and good man of the province of York, and an enemy of all the corruptionists and vagabonds who infested the government, and him they determined to make chief ruler of the nation

6. And the thieves and robbers of the treasury were sore stricken at the thought of being compelled to disgorge their ill-gotten gains, and they confederated together under the lead of one Rutherford, surnamed Hayes, of the province of Ohio, a disciple of Ulysses and Simon, surnamed Winnebago, and him they sought to make the chief ruler.

7. But the people would have none of him, and the thieves and robbers of the treasury were sore perplexed and knew not what to do.

8. And they said one to another, let us use the money of the treasury to corrupt the people, and let us employ agents to tamper with the ballot-boxes, and make false returns of the election, and by these and other means of bribery and corruption we may prevent Samuel, surnamed Tilden, from becoming the chief ruler.

9. And their standard bearer, Rutherford, in order to consolidate his legions for the great battle which was approaching, pledged himself to continue in power all the thieves and robbers of the treasury that Ulysses had appointed, and to do everything that would be required of him by Ulysses and Simon, surnamed the Winnebago.

10. And the controversy waxed warm in the land; and from the great lakes in the north to the Rio Grand in the south, and from the great sea in the east to the vast ocean in the west, all the people were arming for the great and decisive conflict which was near at hand.

11. And the baser sort—the thieves and robbers of the treasury, all who lived on public plunder and infamy, were found arrayed against the good and true men of the nation, and all of them arrayed themselves under the banner of Rutherford, the disciple and advocate of Ulysses.

12. But Samuel, surnamed Tilden, waxed stronger and stronger from day to day in the affections of the people, and the host of good men who followed his standard were innumerable as the sands upon the sea shore.

CHAPTER II.

1. And Samuel, surnamed Tilden, issued a proclamation to all the people, saying:

2. Behold the land is filled with plenty, and yet great multitudes of the people, with their wives and little ones, are ready to perish for want of the necessaries of life, whilst the rulers of the land are rioting in their fulness and faring sumptuously on the spoils obtained from the government.

3 Now, therefore, this is not as it should be, nor would any of our people suffer for want if the government was properly administered.

4. Be it, therefore, known that, in the event of my becoming chief ruler in the nation, I will seek to establish such reforms in the administration as will bring peace and plenty to all the inhabitants of the land.

5 And, as a means of accomplishing this, I will drive from power every dishonest official, and fill their places with men who will faithfully attend to their duties, and be able at all times to render a strict account of their stewardship

6. And the saying of Samuel, surnamed Tilden, pleased the people well, and with one accord they enlisted under his banner, prepared to do valiantly for the good cause of reform.

7. But Ulysses and Simon and their confederates in infamy were sore amazed at what they saw, and consorted from time to time in order to prevent Samuel, surnamed Tilden, from being the chief ruler.

8. And they sent out couriers to the north, to the south, to the east and to the west, and urged their partisans of all colors to organize for the great conflict.

9. But the people did not respond as aforetime They were sullen and discontented, and would not confide in the promises or pledges of Rutherford, surnamed Hayes.

10. And the men of Rutherford were feeble and dispirited, whilst the followers of Samuel grew more and more numerous from day to day, and rejoiced in their own strength and in the great tact and ability of their leader.

11. Now Don, the son of Simon, the Winnebago, was one of the chief counsellors of Ulysses, and he said unto the king, we will send our mighty men of was into our southern provinces, and compel our subjects there to cast their ballots for Rutherford, surnamed Hayes, and thus prevent Samuel, surnamed Tilden, from becoming the chief ruler.

12. And the saying pleased the king, and he commanded the chief captain to send a large army into the south country, and to compel his subjects there to do his bidding.

13 And there was great commotion in the land, and the people were amazed and confounded at the doing of Ulysses and his chief counsellors.

### A TUNE HALF PLAYED.

"The man that played the flute at our house is dead," said Mr. Maguffin, "is dead; and I boldly state that he fell a victim to the malicious hatred of a clique of boarders who have no soul for music He was a harmless and a most persevering man. Had he displayed in any mercantile pursuit the marvellous continuity that marked his performance on the flute, he would doubtless have been a light-house in the world of commerce. He was thin and not over strong, but he would play the flute by the hour; and at last the same gang that objected to the music of Zugenheimer, the bass-horn artist, determined to drive out the flute-player.

One night, after he had gone to bed, they captured his flute and took it down town to a fire-work maker, who lined it with a fiery preparation so arranged as to go off after it had borne a continuous air-pressure of one hour. The numerous little holes in the flute give ample vent, and it was thought that the burning would afford at once a warning and a pleasing pyrotechnic display. The flute was safely returned to his room, but the poor fellow fell sick before he had a chance to toot; and for a long time he suffered patiently When at last he did recover, his first thought was of his flute; and last night the clique, sitting in the parlor, heard him in his room above blowing away with a zest born of long abstinence. He was playing a lovely song that was popular many years ago, 'Roll On, Silver Moon.' It has eighty-three stanzas, and it takes a long time to sing them properly. I remember one night when I was going to the lodge, I passed two youthful lovers who were sitting on the front stoop looking at the moon and crooning that song, and when I went back that way, early the next morning, they hadn't quite finished it Some of the lines are very pathetic, but as interpreted on the flute they are not so touching; there's a good deal of sameness to them; like this:

"'Tooty-toot tooty tootlum tooty toot toot-lum toot,
Tooty-toot tootlum toot tootlum too—oot,
Tooty-toot tootlum-toot tooty tooty tootlum tooty,
Tootlum-toot tooty too' tootlum-toot.'

He began playing at about ten minutes past eight, and at nine, after he had executed about one-half of the music, Maguffin and his friends went up stairs and filed ito his room with pleasant congratulations on his getting around again, and compliments for his playing. It pleased him to receive such unlooked-for attention, and he played with redoubled vigor.

At eight minutes past nine the music ceased. Fire crept out of a keyhole near the east end of the flute and burned the player's fingers. But it didn't go off as was intended. His long illness had given the powder time to cake, and instead of blazing with frisky playfulness it acted like a last year's rocket—a sharp siz, and before the player had recovered from his astonishment, a fierce bang! and the devilish deed was done; he had fluted his last flute!"

### WOLVES IN RUSSIA.

Russia is still a good deal behind the rest of Europe in the matter of wolves. These animals, whose heads used to be a source of income to the borderers of Wales, and of which the last were slain in Scotland by Cameron of Lochiel, make a considerable figure in the agricultural returns of the Russian empire. According to a pamphlet which M. Lazarevsky has circulated, the wolves in 1873 did nearly as much damage as a Tartar invasion might have inflicted. They carried off 179,000 cattle and 562,000 smaller domestic animals from the forty-five governments of Russia in Europe. In the Baltic provinces fell 1,000 head of horned cattle, and in the Polish provinces 2,700 oxen, and 8,000 sheep, pigs, and goats. The *Journal des Debats* calculates that if a cow be reckoned as worth thirty roubles, and a sheep at four roubles, the gross sum of the tribute levied by the wolves in Russia must reach 7,700,000 roubles This is an amount of money quite well worth looking after, and it represents a number of wolves which must be dangerous even to human life. In the forests of France, and in the Pyrences, the wolves last winter attacked some shepherds, and they now and then venture within the walls of lonely chateaus and farmhouses. But their numbers, of course, cannot be compared with the enormous hosts of savage beasts in Russia, which one may perhaps guess at from the quantity of wolves which must band together to kill and carry off one able-bodied ox. The writers of good little books, who invariably illustrate the virtue of self-sacrifice by the story of Erci, the faithful serf, who rescued his master's family by throwing himself as food to the wolves, will be pleased to learn that opportunities of practising devotion in the best style will long continue to be found in Russia

Sixty years ago occurred "the year without a summer." Frost occurred in every month in the year 1816. Ice formed half an inch thick in May; snow fell to the depth of ten inches in Vermont, seven in Maine, three in the interior of New York, and also in Massachusetts in June; ice was formed of the thickness of common window glass throughout New England, New York and some parts of Pennsylvania on the 5th of July; Indian corn was so frozen that the greater part was cut down and dried for fodder in August, and farmers supplied themselves from the corn produced in 1815 for the seed of the spring of 1817.

### HOW THE SMILE CAME.

An old man died the other night—died in his bed. The papers said he was a poor old man, friendless, living on charity, and that his life had been dreary and full of bitterness. The old man died alone, the darkness of night hiding the darkness of death until his eyes opened to the brightest, fairest vision human eyes ever beheld. There was a kind and tender smile on his pale face when they found him dead. Men wondered at it, knowing how sadly and hopelessly he had fought the battle of life, and women whispered to each other:

"Perhaps an angel's hand smoothed down his grey locks as the dampness of death gathered on his wrinkled forehead."

There were men there who had given him money, and women who had fed him. They knew that he was old and weak and poor, but they had not thought of his dying, and his white face shocked them. They had not stopped to think that one could not go on fighting hunger and bitter poverty forever. The old man's heart was like a flint. He did not seem thankful for the good given him, and sometimes he was harsh to the children as they blocked his path. But, when men and women and children walked softly in to look upon the dead, they forgave him everything, forgot everything, and said:

"He was a poor old man, and we sorrow that his life was not full of sunshine."

It was not strange that the face of the dead wore a smile When the human heart has been embittered against the world—when an old man has been wronged by men, followed by hunger and driven to despair, he cannot die with the burden on his soul.—Heaven's gates must be opened a little to let the glorious light of paradise shine into the dying man's eyes and soften his heart until he will say:—"Men have not dealt by me as they should, but I forgive each and all."

When the old man awoke in the darkness and felt the touch of death at his heart, there were no tears in his eyes, and he grimly rejoiced that his aching limbs were to find rest at last. He did not care whether any one missed him, or what men would say when they entered his desolate room and found his corpse on the bed of straw.—Then the angels threw back the gates and the light came. They came with it, singing so sweetly and tenderly that the old man started up in fear that he might lose a single note. They walked around him—they floated above him, and all the while his hard heart was growing softer and filling with such feelings as it had not known for years.

"Men have sneered at your gray locks and trembling limbs, but you must forgive them," whispered the angels.

"I do—I do!" he replied.

"Poverty has oppressed you—misfortune has walked with you—woe and sorrow have been your companions, but you must not blame the world," they whispered.

"I forgive all men!" he answered.

"Behold the light from heaven—listen to the music which is never heard outside the golden gates except by the dying—look yonder and tell us what you see."

Peering into the glorious light, while the film of death gathered over his eyes, the old man read:

"None so old and poor and hopeless that heaven's gates are shut against them."

A spirit soared away with the flood of light, and it was only clay which the men and women looked upon the next day. They wondered at the tender smile on the white face—they had not heard the music nor seen the flood of glory which lighted up the bare old room.—*Detroit Free Press.*

### THE GEYSERS OF CALIFORNIA.

A California correspondent says: After tea, accompanied by the old German guide, we armed ourselves with stout Alpine staves, and went down the ravine at the side of the house to the springs. A glutch only a few feet wide, and some half a mile long, contains steam, smoke, boiling springs of all colors, and rocks covered by salts and minerals of various hues. Copperas, alum and sulphur lie in thick powder around some of the springs, and cinnabar and magnesia color the ground under our feet. We passed all the weried places which have been so often described. We walked over ground from which steam was spurting, and which was so hot it burnt our shoes; the steam keeps puffing from the subterranean engines, and some day the boiler will burst and scatter these rocks and visitors to the four winds of the heavens.

A short distance from this smoking glutch may be seen the crater of this extinct volcano. The ground was hollow beneath our tread, and on every hand were pieces of lava which had in past time issued in a molten state from the crater. It is truely a fearful and wonderful place. All night our ears were saluted with the strange muffled sound of steam and water forcing their way through the fissures in the rocks just back of the house, and in the morning we saw great volumes of steam rising from the glutch and floating upward in feathery lines. Of course, the volume of steam increases in proportion to the lowness of the temperature of the surrounding atmosphere

HIS NEIGHBOR'S HENS.—A gentleman in Danbury has long been annoyed by his neighbor's hens, which made a daily practice of roving through his front garden and back yard. And what did this worthy gentleman do? He just went patiently and put some old hats and hay under his steps and in the barn and when those hens came to scratch they remained to lay. He has had all the fresh eggs he wanted this summer, and has sold four dollars and sixty cents' worth to the man who owns the hens.

She was plump and beautiful, and he was wildly fond of her. She hated him but, womanlike, strove to catch him. He was a flea.

### A REMARKABLE DUN.

A business man in New Carlisle, Ind, has issued a circular letter to his creditors couched in the following terms:

MY DEAR SIR—I want to ask you a plain question in all kindness and sincerity, and I would like to have you answer it honestly and candidly, not in two or three years or months, but now, this week. Supposing you were as poor as Job's turkey and had invested $2,000 or $3,000 in an enterprise which you designed to make an exclusively cash business; supposing, as a matter of accommodation and good nature, you had trusted it out all over the country, from Carlisle to Jericho; supposing you had kept adding to your means and still putting it on the books until your funds were played out; supposing you had claims against you in the hands of business men who had accommodated you in good faith and needed their money; supposing you had some pride in you, and meant to be square toed and punctual, and hated to see the man you owed when you didn't have the legal tender in your trousers to pay his just and lawful demands, worse than you would to see an Indian, and supposing those whom you had accommodated felt perfectly easy and contented, shied the track when you went to see them, and told the wife of their bosom to answer "not at home," or come into town and left without even paying a part; supposing that they held your money and waited patiently for wheat to come up to ninety cents or one dollar, or pork to bring five or six dollars a hundred, what would you do? Would you let your debtors go and smile and be a villain, or would you sue every mother's son of them that did not pay, if it was the last thing you did in town? If you were an honest man you would do the latter, and that's just what I'll be compelled to do if there is a king in Israel. I don't want money to look at; I can earn enough for that; don't want any to salt down (I never could make it keep), but out of several thousands trusted out I humbly want a few hundreds, and I'll be hanged if I won't have it or an execution returned *nulla bona*. I love you myself as a mother loves her first born, but I love to pay my debts better than I love any man, woman or child on the face of God Almighty's green earth, and by the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress I propose to do it, if I have to make costs for every man in Olive township or in St. Joseph's county owing me.—Now, let us have the "spondulix" and see how sweet and pretty I can smile upon you. Yours, courteously.

A PIRATE'S GOLD.—Williams of California rescued a dying pirate from a noisome prison in Central America, and he wanted to do something for Williams. So he held him with his glittering eye, and told him a long yarn: He had belonged to Thompson's band, which had scuttled ships, murdered mariners, robbed the churches along the coast from Mexico to Patagonia, and heaped together so much booty that they had to land at Cocos Island to find a place of storage. Fifty hog-skins of Mexican dollars, two or three tons of quicksilver and a select assortment of gold and silver chalices, they buried on the island, and then sailed away. But off the coast a mutiny broke out, the vessel caught fire, and all the pirates were drowned except him of the glittering eye. He swam to the island, where he lived eight years with and on the pigs and cats which Captain Cook had left there when he sailed around the world, when a ship hove in sight, and he was taken off.—The secret of Monte Cristo he locked in his breast, in the hope of returning to the island some day and getting the treasure himself; but now his protector—his dear Williams—could have it all Williams chartered a schooner, set sail for the island, and burrowed for seventeen days—finding nothing but a rusty cutlass and fragments of whiskey bottles. He returned last week to San Francisco. Does he suspect the dying pirate lied to him? Not so! He thinks that the treasure has been covered by a land-slide, and he intends to go back with machinery for making thorough excavations Dying pirates tell no lies!

A NEW IDEA.—A retail dry goods house in Chicago has discovered a short road to bankruptcy. It proposes to license customers to examine the goods on the payment of a small fee When ladies enter the door they will be met by a page, who will say: "Do you wish to buy, madam, or only to shop?" If the reply is "To buy," the customer will be escorted to the department she selects and the article she asks for will be shown her, but nothing else. If she says "To shop," she will have to buy a ticket for each member of the party, inscribed "Good for one shopping. The bearer is entitled to turn over all the goods in this store. Not transferable. Good for this day and store only."—These tickets will be sold in packages at reduced rates, and arrangements will be made to accommodate people who desire to commute by the month, quarter or year.

MUMMIES CONVERTED INTO PAINT.—Few persons are aware that veritable Egyptian mummies are ground up into paints. But in this country and in Europe mummies are used for this purpose—the asphaltum with which they are impregnated being of a quality superior to that which can elsewhere be obtained, and producing a peculiar brownish tint, when made into paint, which is prized by distinguished artists both of this and of other countries.—The ancient Egyptians, when they put away their dead wrapped in clothes saturated with asphaltum, builded, as it were, better than they knew, and could never have realized the fact that ages after they had been laid in the tombs and pyramids along the Nile their dust would be used in painting pictures in a world then undiscovered, and by artists whose language was to them unknown. That a portion of one of the Pharaohs, of a Potiphar, or even of the historic Mrs Potiphar, may even now be on the canvas of a Nernet, a Millais, or a Church, who may question!

## Humorous.

### "SO GALLANT."

The best hit at Blaine that we have seen was a contribution by "Gath" to the Philadelphia *Times*, and is as follows:

It is amazing how many clever men were beguiled by Jim Blaine. They admit everything but say: "Yet, oh, he was so gallant!" I heard this argument brought to bear on Senator Silver Jones "Well," he said, "I don't know what gallentry may not be. Some twenty-eight years ago I went to California, and on the way out was an old gambler, with a set out of faro boxes, roulette tables, etc. He took a liking to me and said, Johnny, I'll tell you a secret that may save you many a dollar. Do you see this roulette wheel? Its circle is black and red, and they bet on the colors—a nearly even chance. Now, watch me, Johnny, as I sit here and spin the ball. Do you see me gently raise my knees and press under the frame of the table? Well, those red and black compartments are connected by two sets of wires. I raise my knee when I see that the bulk of the money is on the red, and that wire running through the reds trills and trembles, so that the ball won't rest on any red cell, but is repelled and settles in some black spot. Johnny remember this when you have bagged your gold dust.' "Now," said Jones, "I went into a gambling house about a year afterward to raise a stake. There was a fine, fighting gambler, about as smart as Jim Blaine, setting there spinning roulette. Said I to myself: 'Young man, I'll just take a peep at your knees.' He raised them very gently and I planted my money against the pile, knowing that when he swept the great amount off for the red he must pay the black. So I picked up a hundred dollars or so. Every time I hit it. That gambler got his eye on me. It was an eye full of small-pox audacity. He addressed me finally, in a loud tone of voice. Said he: "Didn't I tell you never to come here again? Didn't I tell you that this was a place for gentlemen? This is a gentleman's game. That man, gentleman, it is my duty to warn you against; that loafer is a thief!" "Well," continued Jones, "I had never in my life been there before, but I saw the scheme. If I resented what the Boss said, there were forty fellows there, cappers and so forth, to kick me down stairs and rob me; so I meekly said: 'Well, sir, I do not wish to make any disturbance here. If you don't want me here I'll take my money and go.' So I picked up my winnings with fear, not unmixed with humiliation, and in the sight of everybody. I went down stairs and crept away. Now," finished Senator Jones, "if that gambler's attack on me was gallantry, so was Blaine's on Proctor Knott."

### NO GRIT.

It was midnight. The young man had farewelled himself out, and Emeline had locked the door and was untying her shoes when her mother came downstairs with a bedquilt around her, and said:

"Wanted to creep up-stairs without my hearing you, eh? Didn't think I knew it was an hour after midnight, did you?"

The girl made no reply, and the mother continued:

"Did he propose this time?"

"Why, mother!" exclaimed the daughter.

"You can 'why, mother!' all you want to, but don't I know that he has been coming here for the last year? Don't I know that you've burned up at least four tons of coal courting around here?"

The girl got her shoes off, and the mother stood in the stair door and asked:

"Emeline, have you got any grit?"

"I guess so."

"I guess you haven't. I just wish that a feller with false teeth and a mole on his chin would come sparkin g me, Do you know what would happen, Emeline?"

"No."

"Well, I'll tell you. He'd come to time in sixty days, or he'd get out of this mansion like a goat jumping for flower-seeds."

Emeline went to bed to reflect over it.

### THAT UMBRELLA.

A dozen or more men stood at the eastern entrance to the City Hall yesterday when it began to rain, and along came an individual with an umbrella over his head. As he reached the top step one of the men advanced and said:

"Ah! I've been waiting for you, I knew you had it and it's all right."

The man surrendered the umbrella in a very hesitating manner, and his sheepish look showed very plainly that he was not the lawful owner of it. As he passed into the hall another of the crowd stepped out and said:

That's my umbrella, and I can prove it. It has an I cut into the handle."

So it had, and after some parleying it was handed over. The new owner was smiling very blandly as the crowd applauded, when a man turned in off the avenue to escape a wetting. As soon as he saw the umbrella he called out:

"Well, well, where did you get this?"

It's mine—bought it at the store," was the reply.

"Not much, sir. It was stolen from my office a month ago, and you had better hand it over if you don't want trouble!"

It was pased to him, and he started for home.

Only the angels know whether or not the real owner stopped him somewhere up Woodward avenue.

A foolish old bachelor says: "Young men, keep clear of calico if you want to do anything great. Calico is a baneful institution. A pair of sweet lips, a pink wasit, and the pressure of a delicate hand, will do as much to unhinge a man as the measels and the doctor's bill to boot."

# The Middletown Transcript.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, EDITOR.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 30, 1876.


DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,
SAMUEL J. TILDEN.
Of New York.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
Of Indiana.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,
JOHN H. RODNEY,
JOHN W. SHARP,
GEORGE W. WILLEN.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS,
JAMES WILLIAMS.

FOR SHERIFF,
ISAAC GRUBB.

FOR CORONER,
DAVID C. ROSE.

*For State Senator,*
HARRY SHARPLEY, Brandywine Hd.

*For Representatives,*
JAMES W. WARE, Wilmington.
JOHN W. R. KILLGORE, Christiana.
JOHN E. BARTHOLOMEW, Mill Creek.
THOMAS HOLCOMB, New Castle.
THOMAS BIRD, Red Lion.
JAMES NICHOLSON, Pencader.
EDWIN R. COCHRAN, St. Georges.

*For Levy Court,*
WILLIAM P. LODGE, Brandywine.
JAMES CARSWELL, Wilmington.
ADOLPHUS HUSBANDS, Christiana.
ALBERT H. SILVER, New Castle.
ALEXANDER WILSON, Pencader.

DEMOCRATS, remember the election on Tuesday next. This is the preliminary battle preparatory to the grand struggle in November and much depends on the vantage ground to be gained in this first contest.

THE FAIR.—The third annual fair of the Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association which will be held on their grounds near this town next week promises to be one of the best and most interesting that have yet been held. The managers have been hard at work for several weeks, and are still at it, and are sparing no pains and leaving nothing undone to make it fully equal, if not superior, to either of its predecessors. In addition to the more than usually large number of entries for the "trials of speed" there are numerous articles already booked for exhibition in the various departments which are rapidly filling up. Altogether we think we are justified in predicting a fine and interesting exhibition next week.

THE Democracy should poll their full strength next Tuesday. This little election carries a prestige with it which must be felt with more or less effect in the November contest and if we would win we must see to it that our forces are early on the ground.

DEATH OF GEN. BRAGG.—General Braxton Bragg fell dead in the street of Galveston, Texas, where he resided, on Wednesday morning. Up to the moment of his death he was in his usual good health but was suddenly stricken with heart disease and dropped dead.

Gen. Bragg was well known to the country as a military officer of considerable ability. He was born in North Carolina in 1817; graduated at West Point in 1837; served in the United States army in the Seminole war in 1836-38 and in the war with Mexico in 1846-7 In the battle of Buena Vista he was greatly distinguished for his superior skill and courage, and was publicly thanked by General Taylor and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel (by brevet) for his gallant conduct. At the close of that war he resigned his commission in the army and remained in private life until the great inter-state war broke out in 1861, when he entered the confederate army and became one of its most distinguished officers. At the great battle of Shiloh, in 1862 he was in command of the second army corps, and was promoted to the rank of General on the death of Gen. A S. Johnston. He commanded the southern armies in the battles of Chattanooga and Chickamauga, but was removed from command in the fall of 1863. At the close of the war he retired to private life and at the time of his death, he occupied the position of civil engineer to the city of Galveston

Thus one by one the men who were so prominent in the great drama of 1861–5 are passing away, and in a little while all will be gone and their places will know them no more forever, and they whose names were familiar throughout the civilized world only a few years ago, will ere long be entirely forgotten. Such is fame.

THE "LITTLE ELECTION" to be held next Tuesday is of much more importance than many people are apt to think it. At it the Inspectors, who must hold the general election in November, are to be chosen, and it is of the utmost importance that the men who fill those responsible positions should be honorable, honest and intelligent, that the election may be fair and all ballots recorded justly At this election, too, our road commissioners are to be chosen, and as these officers lay taxes for road purposes in the several hundreds and have, as it were, a direct handling of the property of every body in the hundred it is assuredly desirable that they should be good and responsible men. In addition to these an Assessor is also to be elected, whose duty it is to place upon all property the valuation at which it shall be taxed, and he as well as the others, should be a man of intelligence, honesty and respectability. In view, then, of the importance which attaches to the offices to be filled on Tuesday next, everybody who is able to go to the polls should make it his business to go and record his vote in favor of the men who, he believes, are most capable, in every way, of performing their reponsible trusts in a proper manner.

AN UNFORTUNATE SELECTION.—The P. W. & B. R. R. Company announce, by posters, their intention to run an excursion train over the Delaware Railroad on Tuesday next to the Centennial Exhibition. We cannot help but think that the company have thoughtlessly allowed themselves to be imposed upon, or they certainly would not have selected the time they have for this excursion Tuesday next is the day on which the "Little Election" for the choice of the important officers, Inspectors, Assessors and Road Commissioners, will be held in all the hundreds and counties of this State, and men will not be willing to sacrifice their right to aid in the selection of these officers for the sake of saving the petty sum of fifty-five cents—the sum total of the reduction in fare to be made on this excursion. We cannot, and will not, think or believe, as has been asserted by some persons, that the company had any thought or design to interfere with our State election by drawing off voters through the temptation of a cheap excursion to the great exhibition. The officers of the road are gentlemen and would not be guilty of so mean a thing. They have evidently fixed upon the day without thinking of the election, for had they known or thought of the election, they must have seen that their excursion would be a failure on that day. But the election is not the only thing that will interfere with the excursion, or which will be interfered with by it. By the published terms, the tickets sold by the special train are to be good for four days. This would carry the holder just over the time for the fair at this place, and as the company have considerable stock in the P. A. & P. Association it is not likely that they would thus intentionally interfere with its prospects. For these reasons the selection is an exceedingly unfortunate one and cannot prove a financial success, and the Railroad Company would do well to recall their announcement at once and change the time for the excursion to a more propitious day.

We earnestly urge all Democrats to not suffer themselves to be drawn off next Tuesday, but to go to the polls and vote and labor for the success of their ticket. Entirely too much depends on this "little election" to justify any good citizen in willfully sacrificing his vote for any cause, much less for so small a one as a cheap trip to even the great International Exhibition. Remain at home, democrats, and do your duty to your State and party first, and these other things will all come in good time. Our authorities will appoint a "Delaware Day" in a short time and we can all go then

### A LIFE OR DEATH STRUGGLE.

There is one State in the Union where the campaign is not conducted on issues of the past. In South Carolina—plundred, prostrate South Carolina—the issue is one of life and death No talk there of the Missouri Compromise or the terms of Lee's surrender, nor of income returns or mileage accounts; no talk of Tilden or Hayes. A people for long years depressed in spirit, stripped of worldly goods by thieving officials, ground under the heel of ignorance and vice, slandered and vilified at home and abroad, erratic but honest and brave withal, are making a last desperate effort to redeem their State and place it once more on the high road to prosperity so long by them untrodden. "My God," said General Hampton to the correspondent of a Republican journal, "we cannot stand it! Our subsistence is consumed, and the very name of South Carolina has become a by-word and a reproach. We are in the gulf of despair. If the Northern people—yes, even the Northern Republicans—knew our condition; knew it just as it is; knew how we have been robbed, their sympathies would be extended to us in this struggle. What we want is relief from the robbers." An enthusiasm has been born of this desperation, and the result is seen in a conservative canvass which has had no parallel in our history, unless it be found in the Log Cabin and Hard Cider demonstrations of 1840. The election is nearly two months away but the camp-fire blazes on every hill. Where hundreds came together in former political contests, thousands now gather. Every man who can speak is on the stump; clubs are active in every township; torches, fireworks, music, flags and flowers are pressed into service, and the women vie with the men in what is termed the patriotic revival. A favorite device on the transparencies tells the story. It is a representation of a female figure bursting asunder her chains, and the legend thereunder reads: "The Prostrate State Aroused." The campaign is one of sentiment, indeed, but of stern reality as well.

We have indicated the characteristics of the Conservative line of battle.—What of the array on the other side? Within the last week the frightened robbers, realizing the earnestness of their victims, have patched a peace among themselves and organized as well to defend their booty as to perpetuate their power. The Charleston papers bring us reports of the proceedings of the State Republican Convention, at which nominations were made in opposition to the Reform ticket. It was a motly gathering. If there was an honest man in it he does not seem to have opened his mouth. The leading spirits were Elliot, the most corrupt, though, perhaps, the ablest colored man in political life; Jones, of Georgetown, who sold himself thrice in the Republican Convention of 1874; Patterson, the purchaser of a seat in the United States Senate; Whittemore, the Congressman expelled for cadetship-peddling; Bowen, the bigamist; Mobley, the incendiary, and a dozen other notorious fellows tarred with the stick of corruption.—The speeches were marked by open assaults upon the integrity of every candidate before the convention. One man openly declared that if the worst man in the party was nominated he would vote for him, and said with glee, "that if there was five years of stealing yet left in South Carolina he was glad of it, as it would serve the Democrats right." At last the charges and counter-charges became so bitter and disgraceful that the convention went into secret session, and for nine hours washed their dirty linen with closed doors. After such scenes the ticket presented was such an one as might have been expected of such a body. For Governor, they named Chamberlain, who, having put his hand to the plow of reform, turned back to get a nomination from the men whom he had pilloried as the worst that ever cursed a free country; for for Treasurer, Cardozo, who escaped impeachment for malfeasance by spending the fortune stolen from the State in buying his sworn judges; for Attorney General, Elliot, who was denounced by the head of the ticket as thief, and who in turn spent hours in trying to prove to the convention that the head of the ticket is a traitor and a knave. And this is the party and the ticket with which Northern people are expected to sympathize, and for the success of which Chandler is to send his money and Taft his marshals and Cameron his troops to South Carolina. And this is the work for which the New York *Times* thanks God and which it calls a victory for reform. Another Hayes organ has said that when the people of the North have to choose between an ex-rebel and a thief they will take the thief. We do not believe it. The sympathies of all honest people, North or South, must go out towards the Conservatives of South Carolina in their struggle for honest government. Shame to the party that would have it otherwise.—*Phila. Times.*

[Written for the Middletown Transcript.]

### Centennial Notes No. 9.

TURKEY.

This country stands pre-eminent as regards carpets and perfumery. In the former articles she sends specimens, from the gorgeous magnificence of carpets measuring from seventy-five to one hundred feet square, and in whose depth the foot sinks almost to the ankle, down to the course, and almost unbending strips for common, and bedside use; seemingly destined to last, at least, one generation. They certainly surpass in beauty of design and thickness all others exhibited. Turkey makes a grand display of slate, polished to imitate marble, and will compare favorably with others exhibited of the same nature. She has quite a large number of shoes on exhibition; those for ladies attracting much attention, and a great deal of comment on account of the shape and frailty of the whole fabric. We noticed some with heels four and five inches high, and having no back at all—rather difficult to keep on, unless helped with Spalding's glue, which I doubt not is for sale in Turkey. Some others had heels which tapered off to about the size of a silver quarter, then suddenly flared out to the same size as at the top of the heel. Some very handsome kid and leather shoes are shown similar in all respects to what are sold by our fashionable shoemakers. Large quantities of matting in various shades, and patterns; also straw baskets of every imaginable shape, are exhibited.—Along side of these articles were seen some old time "hair trunks" recalling to mind the relics of our grandmothers' garrets; they were profusely ornamented with brass nails, and each safely fastened with a tremendous brass lock at each end. These trunks, though homely in appearance, would stand a better chance with the baggage smashers, and outwear any number of the clap-trap affairs of this country, whose chief value lies, not in their strength, but in the interior decoratiens and snuggeries for bonnet and parasol, and ladies, generally, look to these considerations, instead of something that will successfully resist the awful slams and bangs of a professional "smasher," to say nothing of the domestic knocks But so there is a place for a "duck of a bonnet," and a fancy lid over it decorated with some impossible looking divinity in spangled jacket, and a cute place for love letters, then it is all right Why, our ancestors' trunks are handed down from one generation to another; we have one in our family, not so old either, which is at least sixty years old, and in a perfect state of preservation and has been nearly all over the United States; while a lady from Baltimore who was boarding with me, speaking of the tender condition of her daughter's two-story and mansard roofed Saratoga trunk, said: "It's pretty well used up; this Centennial trip will fix it for a rubbish box!" Some very elegant tapestries are seen in this department, also exquisite paintings in oil; one we noticed in particular—the face of a lovely Turkish girl—it was beautifully painted, showed great skill in the use of the brush. The display of soap was very fine, and certainly looked tempting The Turkish wines, they say, are very fine, but never having personally tasted them, I could not vouch for the truth of it. The Turks are great smokers and of course use none but the best of tobacco. This question we have had tested at home by our own smokers and know by the smoke that the Turkish tobacco is good

There is a case of ancient coins in charge of a very, very fierce old Turk, who, I think, would decapitate with great pleasure, every American about—we saw him in one of his frenzies a few days ago—an individual had nearly passed him by, when happening to turn, to look at the coins, caught sight of the old gent, in the red turban, when he burst out a laughing, and laughed one hoarse laugh after another, until we really thought he would split his mouth He was a large man, with a large face, and a large mouth, and very large teeth, and an unusual quantity of them apparently. Of course it was impossible for any one to keep in countenance at this rudeness, and no one did but the Turk, and he just set his fiery eyes on the laughing chap, who just laughed himself out of sight, forgetting in his merriment, coins, medals and everything else but the old Turk. Then the Turk gave a leap for a guard standing near, and with fierce gestures and convulsive imitations of the laughing man's tone, endeavored to cause the arrest of the tickled individual. The guard told him to "shut up!" and we really thought he would expode. This was the cap sheaf, we explained the rudeness of the laughing man, but he was lost in the crowd. This was very rude and showed his low breeding certainly, but it was next to impossible to preserve one's gravity and look at his astonished, laughing face. Some of the coins under the old Turk's care were said to be from two to five thousand years old, and were made of gold, silver, copper, lead and stone, and were of Greek, Roman, Byzantine and Egyptian origin. Some gorgeous chair covers, embroidered in gold, and also jackets and vests in the same precious work. Opium formed a considerable portion of the display of drugs, and was shown in its various preparations — Cotton goods of very fine texture, and also cocoons and silk, in its various stages of manufacture, is exhibited.—Wax in candles and other shapes is shown. Some rough wooden bowls used by the lower classes and rude musical instruments are seen here. Some magnificent pipes are exhibited by this nation of smokers—to see the smoking in all its perfection it is necessary to step over to the Turkish Bazaar near the Photograph Hall. There are the Turks in their oriental dress handing long pipes of a yard in length to the eager smokers Some of these pipes are attached to a sort of water meter, which we believe, extracts the nicotine. It's all very well and natural to see bearded Turks drawing down on these long pipes, but when it comes to pale, thin youths in tight-legged pants and stove-pipe hats, we feel like giving away to our feelings just as the chap did in the Main Building, to which we will return for a short time again. A magnificent camel's hair table cover embroidered in gold claimed our attention. It certainly must be worth a great deal, but as no one was near but the old Turk, and in his frame of mind we had not the courage to go near him, we could not learn the price. Pearl inlaid boxes and waiters are exhibited in great profusion; also handsome implements of war—consisting chiefly of swords, spears and such things. We did not see any broom sticks among this display, and have a doubt about them being used in Turkey, as an article of warfare; these I think are strictly American, at least so the Delaware youths are notified.

ROSALEINE.

### MARRIED.

In St. Anne's P. E. Church, on Thursday, 28th inst., by the rector, Rev. W. C. Butler, Dr. G. G. Chamberlaine and Miss Alice L., daughter of R. W. Cochran, Esq., all of Middletown.

### DIED.

RICHARDS.—At the residence of his father, J. C. Richards, near Odessa, Zachariah Richards, aged 37 years.

### THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, | $1.10@1.15 |
| Corn, yellow | 54 cts. |
| Corn, White, | 53 cts. |
| Oats | 30 cts. |
| Timothy Seed | 4 00 |
| Clover " | 10.00 |

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Eggs | 20 cts. ₱ doz. |
| Butter | 23@25cts. ₱ lb |
| Lard | 13@15 " " |
| Spring Chickens, Live | 12½@15 ₱ lb. |

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Prime red wheat | $1 27@1.29 ₱ bus. |
| Corn | 62@63 ₱ bus. |
| Oats (Pennsylvania) | 37@43 cts. |
| Clover seed | 10@11 ₱ lb. |
| Timothy | 1.77@ 1.77. |

BALTIMORE MARKETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat, good to amber | 1.25@$1 28 |
| Corn, white, old | 54@56 |
| Corn, yellow | 58@60 |
| Oats, Southern | 37@42 cts. |
| Rye | 67@70 |

### MURDER WILL OUT.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until without advertising, its sale has become immense, Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it.—No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist Dr. Chamberlaine, Middletown, or H. P. Baker, Odessa, and get a Bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents.

### Nervous Debility.

Vital weakness or depression: a weak exhausted feeling, no energy or courage; the result of mental over work, indescretions or excesses, or some drain upon the system, is always cured by Humphreys' Homœopathic Specific No. 28. It tones up and invigorates the system, dispels the gloom and despondency, imparts strength and energy, stops the drain and rejuvenates the entire man. Been used twenty years with perfect success by thousands. Sold by dealers. Price $1 per single vial, or $5 per package of five vials and $2 vial of powder. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Address Humphreys' Homœopathic Medicine Co., 562 Broadway, N. Y. See large advertisement.

### THINK FOR YOURSELF.

Thousands lead miserable lives, suffering from dyspepsia, a disordered stomach and liver, producing biliousness, heartburn, costiveness, weakness, irregular appetite, low spirits, raising food after eating, and often ending in fatal attacks of fever. THEY KNOW THEY ARE SICK, yet get little sympathy. The unfailing remedy, which is yearly restoring thousands, is DaCosta's Radical Cure, sold by C. Anderson, Druggist, Middletown.

A 25c. bottle will convince you of its merits. Don't delay another hour after reading this, but go and get a bottle, and your relief is as certain as you live. Will you do it, or will you continue to suffer? Think for yourself!

Professor Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe and extremely palatable.—No physic required. Costs 25 cents Try it.

### WONDERFUL SUCCESS.

It is reported that BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has, since its introduction in the United States reached the immense sale of 40,000 dozen per year. Over 6,000 Druggists have ordered this medicine direct from the factory, at Woodbury, N. J., and not one has reported a single failure, but every letter speaks of its astonishing success in curing severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. We advise any person that has any predisposition to weak Lungs, to go to their druggists, Dr. Chamberlaine, Middletown, or H. P. Baker, Odessa, and get this medicine, or inquire about it. Regular size, 75 cts. Sample bottle 10 cts. Two doses will relieve any case. Don't neglect your cough

Star Skirt Braids 7 cents Cash, at
S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Beef (smoked), at
S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Clark's best Spool Cotton, 6 cents per Spool or 70 cents per dozen *Cash*, at
S. M. REYNOLDS'.

ENVELOPES of all sizes, and letter heads with business cards, furnished, very cheap at the TRANSCRIPT office.

### BRICKS! BRICKS!

The undersigned has on hand a lot of well made BRICKS which he will sell at his yard at Armstrong's Station, Del. R. R., CHEAP for CASH. Those in want of BRICKS are invited to give him a call.

Aug 26—1m BENJ. ARMSTRONG.

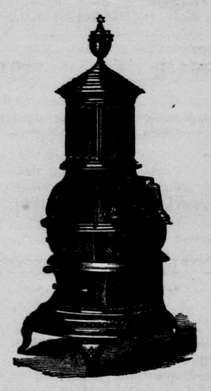

## New Advertisements.

18—Fall and Winter Stock.—76

STOVES,

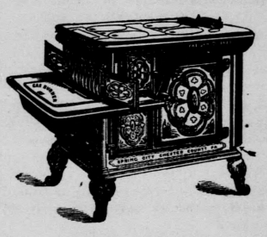
HEATERS, RANGES, &c.

# Eliason & Benson.



WE have now in stock the most complete line of PARLOR STOVES, PARLOR HEATERS, FIRE PLACE HEATERS, and BAR-ROOM STOVES.

12 different kinds of RANGES in both Single and Double Oven, from $7 50 to $20.



A large and varied stock of

COOK STOVES,

ALL PERFECT BAKERS.

A full line of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

ALWAYS IN STOCK.

Repairing of all kinds promptly and cheaply attended to.

*ROOFING and SPOUTING a specialty.*

## Slate Mantles

Of the finest style and finish, furnished to order, varying in price from $16 to $100.

Before purchasing give our stock an inspection.

ELIASON & BENSON,

sep 30-tj1 MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

## Middletown Boot & Shoe Store.

*To the Public:*

To accommodate our growing manufacturing interests we have built large additions to our Buildings in Smyrna where we will shortly remove our shoe machinery. From this some have inferred that we would relinquish our RETAIL Boot and Shoe trade here. We gratefully acknowledge a generous support from this community, and assure them that the *STORE* will be continued, and, by employing cheap home labor and home-tanned leather and morocco, make a shoe that will give the most wear and comfort for the least money. Our stores require the labor of about twenty-five persons throughout the year, and keep about $15,000 at home that would otherwise go to prosper some other locality. We have made some mistakes, all manufacturers will, but we shall use materials of known superiority in the several grades of our shoes hereafter. We are supplying most of the best trade around Smyrna and here, and filling orders from many of DeHaven's former customers all over the Peninsula. We will give you an exhibition of Boots and Shoes of *our own make* at the coming FAIR, and will ask a verdict and a continuation of your patronage. Very respectfully,

R. M. & W. T. JOHNSON.

## NOTICE.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the Lot holders and others in the Forest Church Cemetery, will be held in the Forest Presbyterian Church on SATURDAY, October 7th, now next ensuing, at 2 o'clock p m., to take into consideration the matter of raising funds for fencing the Cemetery grounds with such a fence as the persons interested may think fit and suitable. JOSEPH ROBERTS,
Chairman of Lot Holders Meeting.

## EXECUTOR'S SALE
OF
## REAL ESTATE!

### A Rare Chance for Capitalists!

Under the Will of Edward Thomas, dec'd, the Executors will sell at Public Sale, at the Hotel of H. D. Paullin, in Odessa, on

*WEDNESDAY, October 4th, 1876,*

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

All that valuable Tract of Land, know as

"GREEN MEADOWS,"

Situated on Appoquinimink creek, two miles below Odessa, New Castle county, Del., and contains about 400 ACRES OF LAND. The Will directs that the Farm be sold in two tracts to be divided by the public road leading to Thomas' Landing and E. C. Fenimore's.

Tract No. 1 has a large Brick Mansion, with a large stone Barn and Stable; with all necessary Out-Buildings, such as Carriage House, Ice House, &c.; with about 100 acres of highly improved upland and about 75 acres of embanked meadow.

Tract No. 2 has no buildings but has a fine Apple Orchard of about 200 trees in full bearing, and contains about 150 Acres of very valuable upland and about 75 Acres of embanked meadow. There is a landing on the Farm, where nearly all the peaches of this great peach district are shipped. This tract of land cannot be surpassed as a grain, fruit, or grazing farm, and its situation is very desirable, being in a fine neighborhood and within 2 miles of Postoffice and School.

THE TERMS WILL BE: 10 per cent. down when the property is struck off; one-third when the Deed is executed; one-third in one year from day of sale, and the remaining one-third in two years: the 10 per cent. will be treated as part of first payment, and the deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage, with legal interest from date, which will be at the expense of purchaser.

P. T. PERRY,
S. C. THOMAS,
Executors of E. Thomas, dec'd.

☞The property will be surveyed and a plot exhibited on day of sale. Possession given March 25th, 1877.

## New Advertisements.

MIDDLETOWN

# STOVE HOUSE

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

I TAKE great pleasure in saying to my friends and customers that, being encouraged by the very liberal patronage of 1875, I am now satisfied that FIRST-CLASS GOODS will always be sought after, and I am determined that this Centennial year shall find in my store the

### Largest and Finest Stock

EVER OFFERED IN MIDDLETOWN

and the largest variety of any one house in the State. I have bought direct from twelve of the best manufacturers in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Albany. My stock makes a list of over

*SEVENTY DIFFERENT PATTERNS*

from the very finest nickel-plated to the cheapest bed room, ranging in price from $5 to $80. My stock embraces all the improvements of the present season and was bought at very reduced prices; therefore I intend selling them at very small profits, so that every one can commence the Fall and Winter of "76" with a new stove. Not having had any space assigned me at the great

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION,

I have concluded to show my stock in Middletown, and persons not having an opportunity to visit the Exhibition in Philadelphia and see the display of fine Stoves, have only to come to my store and Mr. W. H. Johnson will take great pleasure in showing my stock which is

NOW COMPLETE,

and will show you the Testimonials of those already in use. My sale of HEATERS has far exceeded my expectations, having sold over fifty the past season. I am in receipt of Testimonials from a large majority of those now using them. I publish the names of a few of my many customers now using my Heaters:

R. T. COCHRAN, Middletown, Del.
W. H. MOORE, " "
R. W. COCHRAN, " "
L. P McDOWELL, " "
W. R. COCHRAN, " "
T. E. HURN, " "
C. P. COCHRAN, " "
FRANK TARONI, " "
J. F. ELIASON, " "
J. B. CLARKSON, " "
GEO. ECHENHOFER, " "
MRS. R. MIFFLIN, McDonough, Del.
THOMAS J. CRAVEN, St. Georges, Del.
J. A. MONTGOMERY, " "
L. VEAZEY, M. D., Summit Bridge, "
W. P. BIGGS, " "
D. C. ENOS, " "
HENRY CLAYTON, Mt. Pleasant, "
JOHN A. JONES, " "
SAMUEL THOMPSON, Pivot, "
JOHN R. PRICE, Chesapeake City, Md.
REV. CHAS. MALLORY, " "
JOHN M. REED, " "
MRS. A. E. R. BENNETT, " "
JAMES CUMMINGS, " "
J. T. HEDRICK, " "
FRANK BOULDEN, " "
THOS CAVENDER, Bohemia Manor, "
JOHN CAVENDER, " "
WM. G. ETHERINGTON, Cecilton, "
MRS. ANNIE WALLACE, Georgetown, Md
R. R. COCHRAN, Sassafras, "
WALTER J. GRIFFITH, Sassafras, "
BENJAMIN GIBBS, Levels, Delaware.
S. H. DUNCAN, Wilmington, "
JAS. A. CRANSTON, Newport, "
A. IRONS, M. D., " "
DANIEL GREEN, " "

Out of the fifty or sixty Heaters that I have put up in the past year only one customer has made complaint to me. The best evidence of their giving entire satisfaction is that the friends of those who did buy are asking for and buying the same this year. My stock for the present season consists of Stoves, viz:

### COOKING STOVES.

*Superb Cook*, *Barley Sheaf*,
*Niagara*, *Rising Sun*,
*Imperial*, *Seventy-Six*,
*Quaker City*, *Cunard*,
*Coral Cook*, *New American*,
*Monitor*, *Calorific*,
*Farmer*, *Charm*,
*Diamond State*, *Logan Cook*,
*Ironsides*, *Eclipse Cook*,
*Continental*, *Governor Penn*,
*Middletown Cook*, *National*,
*Light House*, *Advance Cook*,
*Cadet Cook*, *Times*.

### COOKING RANGES.

*King Cabinet*, *Victor Cook*,
*Splendid*, *Sunshine*,
*Gem*, *Plannett*,
*Oricle*, *Flora*,
*Climax*, *Clarion*,
*Dot*, *Keystone*,
*Sunbeam*, *Belmont*.

### BRICK-SET RANGES.

*PEERLESS*, *EXCELSIOR*,
*MONARCH*, *ANTI-CLINKER*

### HEATING STOVES.

*Brillant Light*, *Canopy*,
*Magnet*, *Revolving Light*,
*Magic Light*, *Silver Moon*,
*Anchor*, *Torrid Egg*,
*Crystal Light*, *Ranger*,
*Brilliant Radiator*, *Arctic Egg*,
*Iris*, *Argand*,
*Dew Drop*, *Classic*,
*Twilight*, *Mutual Friend*.

### PARLOR DOUBLE HEATERS

For heating two rooms,

*Brilliant Light*, *Argand*,
*Anchor*, *Welcome Home*,
*Silver Moon*, *Radiant Light*,
*Aurora*, *Dual*.
*Juniatta*,

### FIRE PLACE HEATERS

For heating two or more rooms.

*The Splendid*, *The Radiant*,
*Golden Sun*, *Silver Palace*,
*Perry's Syphon Flue*, *Parlor Queen*

### CELLAR PORTABLE HEATERS.

*Victor*, *Novelty*,
*Equator*, *Spear's Portable*.

### PARLOR COOKS.

*Novelty*, *Radiant*,
*The Arcadia*.

## Something New.

I have added to my stock of Stoves, Tin Ware and House Furnishing Goods, samples of

SLATE MANTLES,

which I can sell at Philadelphia prices. Mantles range in price from $25 to $200; Shelves, Brackets, Pedestals, in a word everything in that line. Old Mantles matched and repaired at short notice. Mantles made to order—Square, Circular and Eliptic. Call and get a catalogue and examine samples. All Mantle and Heater work will have my personal attention in their erection.

Thanking the public for past favor, s I hope to maintain such relations with the trade as shall command for me in the future, as in the past, a secure position in the foremost rank.

J. B. ROBERTS.

Middletown, Del., Sept. 27th, 1876

## New Advertisements.

# FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

# W. H. Moore & Co.,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

OUR STOCK of Fall and Winter Goods is now complete Anticipating an active Fall and Winter trade, we have provided a large stock of goods of all kinds, and at prices in reach of all.

Please call and examine our stock of

## Dry Goods AND Notions

Before Purchasing Elsewhere.

### Ladies' Dress Goods.

We respectfully and especially invite the Ladies to call and examine our stock of Dress Goods and

TRIMMINGS,

which consist of the latest styles and shades of the season.

## Cloths AND Cassimeres.

We call the attention of all to our stock of Cloths and Cassimeres, which have been selected with great care. Prices to suit all. We have also a full line of

Waterproofs, Tweeds and Kerseys.

## FLANNELS.

Domet, Shaker, heavy Red Twilled, heavy Gray and Blue and Cantons, at all prices.

## HATS AND CAPS.

## Boots and Shoes.

Our stock of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Boots excel in quality and prices any stock that we have ever kept heretofore. We would have purchasers bear this in mind and call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

Our stock of Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes, in Button and Lace, (made by the best city and Eastern manufacturers,) is complete, at moderate prices.

## Oil Cloths

OF ALL KINDS. Also,

Rag, Ingrain and Hemp Carpetings.

MENS' AND LADIES'

## UNDERWEAR.

## Gents' Furnishing Goods.

## Readymade Clothing

We have just received a large stock of Clothing and a much better class of goods than we have kept heretofore. Owing to the low price of Cassimeres, we are enabled to sell a good suit of Winter clothes now as low as we could sell a common suit for last year.

## Blankets.

White, Brown and Silver Grey Blankets. Also, Horse Blankets at all prices.

## FISH, SALT AND MEAT.

## Groceries.

We are thankful to friends and customers for past favors, and respectfully solicit their patronage in the future.

W. H. MOORE & CO.,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

## New Advertisements.

1861. 1876.

# S. M. REYNOLDS,

COCHRAN SQUARE,

HAS NOW OPEN

A Large Assortment

OF NEW AND FRESH

# NOVELTIES,

FOR FALL AND WINTER.

## Dress Goods.

All-Wool Cashmeres and Merinos,
Poplins and Alpaca Lustres,
Worsted Serges, DeBeges,
Tasmania Twills,
Worsted Plaids and Stripes,
Tokio Colored Mixtures,
In the new shades of Brown, Black, Navy Blue, Green, Plum and Mode.

The celebrated Princess ALPACAS, which have the best lustre of any make sold, at 25, 31, 37½, 40 cents and upwards.

Beautiful shades of Blue, Brown and Black Mixed SACKINGS, for Misses and Children.

WATERPROOF REPELLANTS, — Seal Brown, Navy Blue and Black Mixed, at lower prices than ever.

LARGE STOCK OF

## Cloths AND Cassimeres

Black and Dark Brown Beaver Cloths,
Striped and Plaid Cassimeres,
Mallalieus' Cassimere and Kerseys.

☞Special Counter for these Goods.☜

## Flannels

*AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES:*

All-wool Flannels, 25, 28, 34, upwards,
Domet Flannels, 19, 20, 25, upwards,
All wool and Domet Shaker Flannels,
Red Twilled Flannels, 25, 28, 31, upwards.
Gray Twilled Flannels, 25; the best ever offered.
Bleached and Brown Canton Flannels very cheap.
Opera Flannels in white, blue and red, 40 to 60 cents.

Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's

### Merino Underwear,

At Lower Prices than for years past.
A very large stock of these goods

Ladies' Unbleached and White

### Regular-Made Hose,

30 cents. Limited quantity.

Ladies' Striped Hose, 12½ cents.
Misses' Striped Hose, all sizes, 12½ cents.
Gentlemen's English ½ Hose, 25 cts; cheap.

### New Blankets,

WHITE AND GREY,

At 25 per cent. Less than last year.

## Boots and Shoes.

The most particular attention is given to this department. Our stock of Men's and Boys' HEAVY BOOTS is now full.

PRICES:

| | |
|---|---|
| Men's, | $2 25 to $4 25 |
| Boys', | 1 25 to 2 75 |

Our great specialty—Ladies', Misses' and Children's CITY-MADE SHOES, in which we defy competition.

## Carpets AND Oil Cloths.

Beautiful Ingrain, Stair, Rag and Hemp Carpets, at 25, 50, 75c and $1 per yard.

4-4, 5-4, 6-4 Oil Cloths, in New Patterns, 50 to 75 cents per yard.

Cocoa Mats at all prices.

### Window Shading & Fringe

in all the New Colors, with Lakes & Knapp's patent Fixtures to be used without cords.

### Housekeeping Goods

AND

### Choice Family Groceries,

in full assortment; very cheap.

MANY BARGAINS! DAILY RECEIVING NEW GOODS!

Business Hours.....5 30 a m to 8 p m
Saturdays, 5 30 a m to 10 30 p m

S. M. REYNOLDS,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

# The Middletown Transcript

IS PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY BY

**Edward Reynolds.**

TERMS—$2.00 a year, payable in advance. No paper discontinued until so ordered, except at the option of the publisher.

RATES FOR ADVERTISING:

Transient advertisements of less than one inch in space will be inserted at the rate of ten cents a line for first insertion, and five cents per line for each additional insertion.—Rates for one inch and over, as follows:

| Space. | 1 wk. | 1 mo. | 3 mos. | 6 mos. | 1 year. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 inch, | $ 75 | $ 1 50 | $ 3 00 | $ 5 00 | $ 8 00 |
| 2 " | 1 25 | 2 50 | 4 50 | 6 75 | 12 00 |
| 3 " | 1 75 | 3 50 | 6 00 | 9 00 | 16 00 |
| 4 " | 2 25 | 4 50 | 8 00 | 12 00 | 20 00 |
| ½ col. | 3 50 | 7 00 | 10 00 | 15 00 | 28 00 |
| ½ " | 6 00 | 12 00 | 18 00 | 30 00 | 56 00 |
| 1 " | 12 00 | 20 00 | 35 00 | 60 00 | 100 00 |

Business Locals and Special Notices 10 cents a line for each insertion. Obituaries charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line of eight words. Marriages and deaths inserted free.

TERMS: Cash in advance, invariably.

L. H. LANE, - - ASSISTANT LOCAL EDITOR.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 30, 1876.


## LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

**Items of Local Interest.**

Peach season is over. It was brought to a premature end by the big blow two weeks ago.

The recent heavy rains have somewhat delayed the seeding of wheat, the ground being too wet to work.

Rev. H. A. Skinner will conduct Divine Service and preach at St. Augustine, Bohemia Manor, on Sunday, October 1st, at 3½ p. m.

Mr. J. F. Eliason is improving the eastern side of his house on Main street by replacing the old weather-boarding with a new one of different construction.

The "United Children of the Light," a colored organization, are going to have a grand parade in this town next Saturday. A large number of lodges will participate.

Van Amburg's Circus returned to Middletown, from its trip down the State, on Sunday afternoon, and spent the night here. On Monday morning it resumed its journey up the county.

**Trains Delayed.**

The trussel work over Hoffecker's mill pond, near Smyrna, on the Delaware Railroad and two culverts near Kirkwood were damaged and broken by the floods on Sunday, causing a considerable delay in the running of the trains on Monday.

**Cool Weather.**

The March-like weather of Wednesday after the wet and disagreeable days in the first part of the week, made fires for indoors and overcoats for out, feel very nice and comfortable. What a change from the boiling, blistering, red-hot days of last summer.

**Middletown Stove Store.**

Mr. John B. Roberts calls the attention of the public to his very large stock of stoves which he has now on hand at his store. He has stoves, both for coal and wood, of every style, pattern and variety, so that all, no matter how particular, can find something to suit him (or her) and almost at his own price.

**A Heavy Loss.**

Mr. Lewis P. McDowell had the misfortune to have some 200 or more fine sheep, which he had just brought from the West, drowned at Delaware City on Sunday afternoon. The sheep had just been landed from the cars of the P. & D. R. R, and were being driven out to the farm of Mr. J. Higgins when they became frightened and ran off the causeway into the deep water over which it passes and a large number were drowned. The sheep were valuable ones and Mr. M's loss is quite heavy.

**All About a Cow.**

On Tuesday week a cow belonging to Judge George P. Fisher, of Milford, broke into the garden of a Mr. Joshua Johnson. Mr. Johnson proceeded to drive her out, when Nat Hudson, a colored man in Fisher's employ, interfered and a fight ensued, brick bats being freely used. Johnson was struck on the neck and seriously wounded. It was at first supposed that his neck was broken and that he was killed, but he afterwards regained consciousness. Hudson was sent to Dover jail to await the result of Johnson's injuries.

**Serious Accident.**

On Wednesday last, as Mr. Joseph R. Wetherby, residing near DuPont's station, was returning home from Leipsic, his horse became unmanageable, and kicked furiously; Mr. W. was thrown between the horse and dashboard, receiving serious internal injuries, by being kicked and tramped upon. Mr. W. was taken to the house of Mr. Smith, near the scene of the accident, his injuries being such that he could not be taken any further. He has, however, since been removed to his home, where he now lies in a precarious condition.—*Delawarean, Sept.* 23.

**Appoquinimink Beaten.**

A gentleman brought to our office yesterday three apples of the Fallowater variety, which just take down anything we have yet seen. They were not only large, but excellent in shape, color and quality, and were perfectly sound. They were grown by Dr. T. H. Crane on his justly celebrated fruit farm in Queen Anne's county, Md., near Millington. Their weights were, respectively, 14, 15 and 17 oz. Unless "Uncle Zack" can produce something better than his "Appoquiniminks," he will have to take a back seat, and let Old Appoquinimink gracefully yield the palm to Queen Anne's.

**Peaches.**

The aggregate of the shipments by rail for the entire season, is 2254 cars, or 1,127,000 baskets. The general estimate of 600,000 baskets for shipments by water will make the total crop reach over 1,700,000 baskets.

Last year when the crop was unusually large, and the leading markets were almost continuously glutted, the shipments continued until October 6th, and reached 8251 cars or 4,125,500 baskets, the shipments by water, making the entire crop aggregate nearly $5,000,000 baskets.

In 1874 the regular rail shipments ended September 27th, with 1272 cars or 636,000 baskets, the entire crop aggregating about 1,000,000 baskets. The total crop of 1873 was 1,934,844 baskets.—*Gazette.*

**Political Notes.**

The Democrats of Delaware City have formed a Tilden and Hendricks club of which Wm. D. Mullen is president; Wm. R. Bright, treasurer, and B. W. Shaffer, secretary.

Wm. B. Norton, for the Northern district, and Henry Bradley, for the Southern, were nominated as the Democratic candidates for assessors in Wilmington, on Saturday.

The *Sentinel*, "the organ of the Dover Junta," (that's what the other Republican papers call it) denounces the nomination of Howard Jenkins for the Legislature, and advises New Castle county Republicans to scratch his name off their tickets.

As soon as the fair is over the Democrats of Middletown are going to organize a Tilden and Hendricks club and then political work will be begun in earnest.

**Last Sunday's Storm.**

The fall of rain last Sunday, was among the heaviest that have occurred in this section of the country, since the memorable flood of 1874. In the upper part of this county it was particularly heavy. The White Clay and Christiana creeks were swollen almost beyond precedent. Considerable damage was done along the latter stream—the county bridge which spans it at Cooch's bridge, about 2½ miles from Newark, was carried off as was also that at Dayett's mill, a short distance below—on the road from St. Georges to Newark. The dams of Dayett's and Smalley's mills were broken, and a large culvert on the farm of John Ludden, between Christiana and New Castle was washed out, greatly impeding travel. The dam at Noxentown mill was broken as were also, it is said, the dams of Smith's mill, near McDonough, and Harman's, near Townsend. Many cornfields which chanced to be low were submerged and where the shocks which were blown down on Sunday week, had not been set up, the corn must be badly damaged. Much other damage was done which is not reported.

**Highway Robbery.**

On Wednesday morning about 3.15 o'clock, George Lewis, a farmer, left his home near Christiana, for the purpose of coming to the Wilmington market. He had with him about $170, with which he intended to pay the interest on a mortgage held against his farm by parties in Wilmington. Just as he reached Churchman's Lane about two miles this side of Christiana, three tramps sprang suddenly from behind a large tree and leaped upon the wagon. They instantly pulled Mr. Lewis out of the wagon, and one of them threw a quantity of sand into his eyes. They then tore his coat and vest off, and after beating him until he was insensible, they robbed him and threw his body over the fence into an adjoining lot. Mr. Lewis recovered consciousness in about an hour, and started along the road towards Wilmington. He had gone but a short distance when he found his team hitched to a fence, when he got into the wagon and drove home, reaching there shortly after 5 o'clock. Later in the morning he came to Wilmington, and gave information of the outrage to the proper authorities. On account of the suddenness of the attack, and the blinding effects of the sand thrown into his eyes, Mr. Lewis was unable to recognize his assailants. He will give a liberal reward for their arrest and conviction.—*Wilm. Papers.*

**Middletown Fall Trade.**

A goodly portion of our space is taken up this week with new advertisements by Middletown business men, who seek thus to call the attention of the public to the large stocks of goods which they have laid in for the Fall and Winter trade. Our merchants are enterprising men and show their appreciation of the motto "a nimble six-pence is better than a slow shilling" by offering their goods at prices slightly above wholesale rates. They keep large stocks on hand so as to be able to gratify the tastes and wishes, as near as possible, of everyone. Mr. John B. Roberts announces this week an immense stock of stoves, heaters and ranges of every variety and style and his intention to sell them at low prices. Messrs. Eliason & Benson also advertise a heavy stock of the same wares. S. M. Reynolds has his column filled with an attractive advertisement of his large and complete stock of fall and winter goods in endless variety and style. Messrs. Wm. H. Moore & Co. and G. W. W. Naudain also invite the public to an inspection of their stocks of goods now upon their shelves, complete in every particular. In addition to these Messrs. Eliason Bros., Tatman and Stephens have their stores filled to overflowing with new and excellent goods for the season, while S. R. Estes & Co. promise to furnish ready-made clothing for all. People who attend the fair next week will act the part of wisdom if they will call upon some or all of our merchants, and take home with them a supply of goods at the cheap rates at which they are now offering them.

**Kent County Fair.**

The fair of the Kent county (Md.) Agricultural Society, held on their grounds, at Worton, this week, was one of the most successful, in point of interest, that have been held for several years. The different departments were well filled, making a display creditable to the people of old Kent. The Ladies' department, particularly, attracted much attention from the great number of goods exhibited, evidencing that the ladies of Kent are industrious and determined to do their part. As usual much interest centred in the races. All the purses were filled, some having seven or eight entries.

The first race on the opening day, Tuesday, was for 3 year old colts and was won by W. A. Kennedy's b g Pilot Boy, in two consecutive heats. Time, 3:41½, 3:43.

The second race, for 3 minute horses, was won by H. H. Smith's g g Grey Eagle.—Seven horses trotted in this race and as some of them were well matched, the race was quite spirited, the full five heats having to be trotted to decide it. On the first heat Joseph Catlin's b g Bay Charlie came out first, followed closely by H. H. Smith's g g Grey Eagle, 2d E. H. Thomas' b g Odessa. On the second heat Odessa came out 1st; Bay Charlie 2d; Grey Eagle 3d. The third heat was taken by Grey Eagle, Bay Charlie being second and R. T. Clayton's b m Bohemia Girl third.—Odessa having broken and fallen to the rear came in sixth. The 4th and 5th heats were taken by Grey Eagle, Bay Charlie being 2d and Odessa 3d. Time, 2:47, 2:52, 2:53, 2:55½, 2:53½.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY.—First race, for four year olds. Purse $50. Three entries. Won in two heats by Geo. Beck's r m Starlight Bess.

Second race. For 2:45 horses. Five entries. The horses being well matched this became another spirited and interesting trot. The first heat was taken by W. W. Stephens' r m Darning Needle, James Johnson's ch g Stonewall, coming in 2d and W. Bewley's b m Fannie Fern 3d, E. H. Thomas' b g Odessa 4th, and R. T. Clayton's b m Lady Thornton 5th. The second heat was a repetition of the first. On the 3d heat Stonewall came in 1st, Darning Needle 2d, Odessa 3d, Fannie Fern 4th and Lady Thornton 5th. Fourth heat—Stonewall 1st, Fannie Fern 2d, Lady Thornton 3d, Darning Needle 4th, Odessa 5th.—Fifth heat—Fannie Fern 1st, Lady Thornton 2d, Darning Needle 3d, Odessa 4th, Stonewall 5th. At this point it was growing so late that the darkness compelled the postponement of the race until next morning, and our reporter having reached the grounds after the race was finished on Thursday morning failed to learn its ending, but we have heard since that Fanny Fern took the 1st heat; Stonewall 2d heat and was declared the winner. Time made on Wednesday, 2:51½, 2:48, 2:49, 2:45, 2:48.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY.—First race, for 3:30 horses. Purse $100. Eight entries. Won by Odessa in four heats. Bohemia Girl taking second money, Grey Eagle third. Time, 2:52, 2:53, 2:53, 2:53½.

Second and last race. For 2:34 horses.—Purse $300. Entries—Noble Pennington's b g Modoc, George Jones' blk g Andy Johnson and F. Gerker's m Mary Taylor. First heat, taken by Modoc, Mary Taylor coming in 2d, Andy Johnson 3d. Second heat, Mary Taylor 1st, Andy Johnson 2d, Modoc 3d. Third heat, Andy Johnson 1st, Modoc 2d, Mary Taylor 3d. Fourth heat, Mary Taylor 1st, Andy Johnson 2d, Modoc 3. Fifth heat, Mary Taylor 1st, Andy Johnson 2d, Modoc 3d. Time, 2:42½, 2:44, 2:43, 2:45, 2:44.

The Diamond State Brass Band of this town furnished music for the fair.

## Maryland Affairs.

NARROW ESCAPE OF H. S. COUDON, ESQ.—On Monday, September 18th, one of our best citizens and well-known sportsmen, Mr. Henry S. Coudon, narrowly escaped losing his life. He was shooting black ducks in Mill creek and had killed nine. He fortunately sent his son Wilson after the last duck (which probably saved the latter's life) when the accident occurred. He informed me the last thing he remembered was shooting at a bunch of ducks flying over, and, to take better aim, laid on his back and shot backward over his head.—The gun used was a long double-barrel and well known as the best on this side of the river, and had been used by Mr. C. for nearly thirty years. It burst in the act of being discharged, tearing the barrels loose from the stock, throwing the latter some ten or twelve feet, and lodged it on the limb of a bush, and the barrels were torn and bent badly. With the exception of the right arm being burned with powder, the right eye slightly injured, and a contusion on the right jaw, supposed to be caused by the stock in passing, Mr. C. received no serious injury.—*Cecil Democrat.*

DAMAGE BY THE RAINS.—The late heavy rains have caused considerable damage. On Monday the train on the D. & D. road was unable to proceed any farther than Federalsburg, owing to a land slide at that point.—The rest of the route to Seaford, a distance of ten miles, was made on a hand car, which conveyed passengers and mails each way, in consequence of which the train was about two hours behind time. All the early trains on the Delaware road were detained by washes. The town of Federalsburg was flooded, the bridge across the river which cost the county $3,000, having been carried away. Mill dams are overflowed, &c.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

BLOODY AFFRAY AT MILLINGTON.—On Saturday night Sept. 9th, James Stanly who has for some years enjoyed an unenviable notoriety as a successful fighter, was attacked by John Wood, in the street opposite to Mr. Johnson's restaurant, in Millington. Wood struck Stanly, and as he did so remarked that "you know why I do this." He followed up the flows so rapidly and punished Stanly so badly, that he (Stanly) had to be carried home as limp as a dead man, and for a time his condition was considered very critical.—His face was fearfully cut by the severe blows of Wood, and his upper lip was split clear to his nostrils. An old grudge caused the fight, but what the grudge was is not stated.

PROBABLE MURDER AT CRISFIELD.—Saturday last Benj. Riggen shot and probably fatally wounded Jas. Ford. Riggen had been paying his addresses to the daughter of Ford, and it is supposed that trouble arose from the opposition manifested by the girl's parents to her marriage with Riggen. The assailant escaped in a boat to the Virginia shore.

The third annual fair of the Cambridge Agricultural Society, which began on Wednesday and closed on Friday, was not so largely attended, nor were the exhibits as numerous and creditable as on former occasions. The rain prevented a great many from attending on Friday.

The water in Chester river during the big storm was higher than ever known before, submerging the bridge over the river at Chestertown, the wharves and the lower floor of the granaries. The damage to grain stored in the granaries amounted to some fifteen hundred bushels.

## Business Locals.

If you want Gros-Grain Ribbons cheap, go to W. H. MOORE & CO'S.

We call your attention to our line of real Chicago Kip Boots, that will not get hard and stiff like the ordinary kip or cowhinde boot. Reference—all who wore them last year.
R. M. & W. T. JOHNSON.

Kid Gloves—every pair warranted—at W. H. Moore & Co's for $1.

One bale of heavy twilled Gray Flannels at 25 cents, same goods sold last season at 37½ cents. S. M. REYNOLDS.

Go to W. H. Moore & Co's for Zephyr.

We are making a strictly first-class line of Oil, Goat and Pebble Shoes of John G. Baker & Co's stock, with Downing & Price's oak-tanned soles, and sole leather counters Try them. R. M & W. T. JOHNSON.

The largest stock of Hamburg Edgings in Middletown can be found at W. H. MOORE & CO'S.

Buffalo Robes at W. H. Moore & Co's.

**Averill Chemical Paint,**

Ready-mixed, the *Cheapest, Best and Prettiest.* For sale at the manufacturer's prices by
sep23-2m G. E. HUKILL.

Good, heavy long leg Boots for men's wear $2 25, 2 50, 2 75 and 3 00, for sale by
S. M. REYNOLDS.

Extra long leg, whole leather, double sole Men's Boots—warranted not to leak, rip or break until worn out with old age. Price, only $4 cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

**Pure Lead, Pure Linseed Oil,**

And the best Colors, as low as the lowest, by
sep23-2m G. E. HUKILL.

Men's fine calf Dress Boots, double and single sole, at $4 00, 4 50 and 5 00. Also, calf Congress Gaiters at $1 25, 1 50, 1 75, 2 50 3 00 and 4 00, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Boys' and Youths' Congress Gaiters, Bals., and Long Boots to fit all the little folks, at $1 25, 1 50 & 1 75, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

**Harrison's Town & Country Paint,**

(Ready-mixed.) Beautiful, Economical, and Durable! at bottom prices, by
sep23-2m G. E. HUKILL.

Home made shirts, made of the Best Wamsutta Muslin and No. 2100 Linen and perfect fit, for $1.00. For sale by
S. M. REYNOLDS.

Opened this day, a new case of CALICOES, warranted fast colors, at 6 cts. per yard, at
S. M. REYNOLDS.

Ladies call at S. M. REYNOLDS' and look at the new assortment of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, in all widths and prices from 10 cents and upwards.

Ladies in need of a nice Silk Dress, call at S. M. REYNOLDS' and look at those Guinet Black Silks at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 per yard, just received direct from the importers.

New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses Choice Sugar Loaf Drips and Sugar House Syrups, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Rumford's Yeast Powder the best in the market, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS'.

An elegant Two-Button Kid Glove for 75 cents cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS.

New No. 1, 2, & 3 Mackerel in barrels, half barrels, quarters and kitts; New Split Labrador Herring in barrels and half barrels, just received and for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

A choice Rio Coffee, green, 25 cents, roasted 29 cents, CASH, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

## Miscellaneous.

# ANNUAL FAIR!

**PENINSULA**

**Agricultural & Pomological**

ASSOCIATION,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

**Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,**

OCT. 4th, 5th & 6th, 1876.

**PREMIUMS, - - $5,000 00.**

This Association in announcing their third annual exhibition to be held as above, feel confident that it will prove to be the largest, best and most agreeable they have yet given.

The good order and decorum that have characterized their previous exhibitions will be strictly maintained, the premiums will be impartially awarded, and every effort will be made to render the occasion pleasant and satisfactory to all who attend.

**EXCURSION TICKETS**

Will be issued by the

**P. W. & B. R. R.**

Admitting to the grounds, which to be good for the return trip must be punched by the gatekeeper.

It is expected that Excursion Tickets will be issued by all railroads connected with the Delaware Railroad.

The P. W. & B. R. R. will charge regular rates of freight to Middletown, upon all articles and stock for the exhibition, and return them free.

EXHIBITORS WILL PLEASE APPLY TO AGENTS OF DELAWARE RAILROAD FOR RATES.

The Grounds will be open

*TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd,*

For the reception of articles and stock for the Exhibition

Ladies, Agriculturists, Pomologists, Horticulturists, Poulterers, Graziers, Inventors and Mechanics are cordially invited to become exhibitors.

Books are now open and information will be cheerfully given.

We have one of the very best half mile tracks in the country.

TRIALS OF SPEED

Will be made under the rules of the National Trotting Association as follows:

FIRST DAY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For Colts under 4 years, | Purse | $100 |
| 3:30 class, | " | 150 |
| 2:45 " | " | 200 |

SECOND DAY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| For Owners, | Purse | $ 50 |
| 2:50 class, | " | 200 |
| 2:34 " | " | 450 |

THIRD DAY.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3:00 Class, | Purse | $150 |
| 2:40 " | " | 300 |
| 2:30 " | " | 500 |

Box stalls for Track Horses.

Hay and Straw free.

Ample arrangements have been made for the comfort of Stock, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, &c.

First-class Dining and Refreshment Saloons.

**A BAND OF MUSIC**

Will be present during the Fair.

**Admission 50 Cents.**

Season Tickets $1.00.

Children under 12 years old, half-price.

Admission to the Grand Stand, 25 cents.

Saddle Horse, 25 cents.

Carriage, 25 cents.

WM. R. COCHRAN, President.

J. B. NAUDAIN, Secretary.

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,**

**For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and CONSUMPTION.**

The few compositions which have won the confidence of mankind and become household words, not only among one but many nations, must have extraordinary virtues. Perhaps no one ever secured so wide a reputation, or maintained it so long as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It has been known to the public about forty years, by a long continued series of marvellous cures, that have won for it a confidence in its virtues, never equalled by any other medicine. It still makes the most effectual cures of *Coughs, Colds, Consumption*, that can be made by medical skill. Indeed the CHERRY PECTORAL has really robbed these dangerous diseases of their terrors, to a great extent, and given a feeling of immunity from their fatal effects, that is well founded if the remedy be taken in season. Every family should have it in their closet for the ready and prompt relief of its members. Sickness, suffering, and even life is saved by this timely protection. The prudent should not neglect it, and the wise will not. Keep it by you for the protection it affords by its timely use in sudden attacks.

PREPARED BY

**Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.,**

**Practical and Analytical Chemists.**

Sold by all druggists and dealers in medicine.

**Sheep. Sheep.**

I have on hand SEVEN HUNDRED head of STOCK SHEEP of good quality, selected with great care, which I will sell at low rates. Those in want of sheep are cordially invited to call and inspect them.
sep16 GEO. ECHENHOFER. Middletown, Del.

**SHEEP! SHEEP!**

I will have 1200 HEAD OF SUPERIOR STOCK EWES, selected with great care under my personal supervision, at Middletown, Del., on SATURDAY the 23d inst. I will also have another lot of 1200 of same kind by the 12th of October.
L. P. McDOWELL,
Sep16—4w Middletown, Del.

**HORSES FOR SALE.**

THREE HUNDRED HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE,

being surplus stock purchased for Centennial purposes. Apply at Chestnut & Walnut Sts. R. R. Co., 41ST & CHESNUT STREETS.
sep16-4t Philadelphia.

**TOWNSEND HOUSE,**

*Opposite Rail Road Depot,*

TOWNSEND, DELAWARE.

I am prepared to accommodate permanent and transient guests at reasonable rates.

The Bar is at all times stocked with the choicest Wines, Liquors, Tobaccos and Segars.

A fine Livery is also attached to the Hotel, where teams are to be had at reasonable rates.

**Come and See Me.**

WM. B. HOLLIS,
April 8—tf Proprietor.

**SALE BILLS**

Neatly Printed at this Office.

## Dry Goods and Groceries.

# 1876.

# THE BEST GOODS

**For the Least Money!**

—AT THE—

**Fountain Head for BARGAINS!**

# GRAND SPRING

# OPENING!

**ELIASON BROS.**

**Middletown, Del.**

Having concluded that large sales and quick returns will not only pay better than having the goods lay on the shelves, but enable us to constantly show a greater variety, we have marked all our

**GOODS DOWN,**

to a very low figure. We have now in stock, and are prepared to show the inhabitants of this town and vicinity a magnificent line of

**Dry Goods,**

**Fancy Goods,**

**Ready-made Clothing,**

**Hats, Caps,**

**Boots, Shoes,**

**Notions, etc., etc.**

**EVERY ARTICLE NEW.**

Your patronage is solicited, and you will be dealt with right.

Money may be scarce with you, but remember that our prices will be in proportion to your purse; and if you have the money to spend and want our goods, do not fail to see us soon. We adhere strictly to "Popular Prices," and the popular verdict on our prices is that no goods of the same style and workmanship can be bought anywhere else for the same money.

WE HAVE WITH US
W. GEO. MABREY. Jan 8-tf

# TO THE PUBLIC.

The subscriber would call the attention of the public to his

LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK of

**GOODS,**

Consisting in part of

**DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,**

**GROCERIES,**

**BOOTS AND SHOES,**

**Hats, Hardware,**

Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware.

**FISH, MEATS, &c.**

And everything usually kept in a

**First Class Country Store,**

All of which have been selected with care, and will be

*SOLD AT PRICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIMES.*

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere

**No Charge for Showing Goods.**

Charles Tatman Jr.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Jan 1, 1876—tf

1876. 1876.

**Cheap, Cheaper, Cheapest.**

# Spring and Summer GOODS

Just Received,

AND TO BE SOLD AT VERY REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH.

*DRESS GOODS*—of nearly all kinds, very cheap.

*NOTIONS.*—Neck Ties, Gloves, Hosiery, Jewelry, and all Fancy Goods, very low.

*CLOTHING.*—Men's and Boys' Ready-Made Clothing, fine Dress Suits and common Suits, from $5 to $20.

*CARPETS.*—30 pieces of Carpeting, consisting of Cottage, Hemp, Rag, Ingrain, Stair, Venetian and Brussels, at the following prices: 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 cts. to $1.50. Also, White and Plaid Mattings.

*BOOTS & SHOES.*—Men's fine Boots from $2.50 to $5; Men's Gaiters from $1.75 to $4; Men's Centennial Buckle low cut Shoes from $2.50 to $4; Ladies' Slippers, Bals. and Gaiters from 75 cts. to $3. All styles of Children's Shoes from 25 cents to $1.50.

*SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES.*

*GUNS & PISTOLS.*—Double and Single-barreled Guns; Single, Double and 7-shot Cartridge Pistols from $1 to $6. Cartridges, &c.

All persons wishing to get the worth of their money will do well to give us a call.

M. L. HARDCASTLE, WITH

**S. R. STEPHENS & CO.**

## Professional.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS,

Notary Public,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

**MARTIN B. BURRIS,**

**LAND SURVEYOR,**

jun17-1y MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Persons from a distance, to avoid disappointment should make engagements previous to the day they come.

**DR. THOS. H. GILPIN,**

DENTIST,

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
Feb 14-1y.

Superior Mouth Wash and Tooth Powder kept constantly on hand.

**REYNOLDS & CO.,**

No. 832 Market Street,

**WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.**

Conveyancers, Surveyors, Real Estate Agents, Collectors of Accounts, Bills, &c.

Houses and Lands rented, and rents collected; Loans negotiated; Titles examined; Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, and other Legal papers carefully drawn, and supervised by counsel permanently retained. Correspondence solicited.

Reference furnished.

REYNOLDS & CO.,
No. 832 MARKET STREET,
Jan 11—1y Wilmington, Del.

## Miscellaneous.

**CELEBRATED HAGERSTOWN,**

OR KELLER'S PATENT, [THE BEST]

# GRAIN, SEED and FERTILIZER DRILLS.

*The only Drill that will positively distribute properly all kinds of Grain, Seed and Fertilizers.*

A few of the points of superiority of this Drill over all others, are:

1ST—Force Feed Arrangement for Sowing Grain, consisting of one gum and one iron roller—which is really the only force feed arrangement made—giving you an even and regular distribution of grain at all times. Can sow any amount of grain, from a peck to two bushels.

2D—The Patent Spring Hoes, having gum springs on end of Drag-Bar, (being the only perfect gum-spring arrangement) thereby doing away with the old wooden brake-pins, and allowing the Drill to pass any obstruction that the axle will go over without interfering with working of Drill.

3D—The *Patent movable or sliding Fulcrum of Spring Bar* for sowing the grain deep or shallow, is an improvement not possessed by any other drill.

4TH—The *Patent shield for covering the Gear-wheels*, to prevent clogging or cramping with weeds, cornstalks or accumulation of grit and gravel, which make a Drill run heavy, is a needed improvement over all other drills.

5TH—The *Land Surveyor* is as correct as it is possible to make one, having one face showing 1-16 acre, and another face registering the acres.

6TH—The *Patent Axle* is so constructed that the bearings are all on the outer and inner parts of Spindle, causing the Drill to run lighter to the team, and more steady, than if bearing was all on center of spindle.

7TH—All we can say for the *Putent Guano or Fertilizer Attachment* is that it is the only one that will sow or distribute properly all kinds of fertilizers in all conditions.

THE BEST also has a Patent Hoe Shifter, by which the Boots can be changed from straight to zigzag line, or vice versa, while seeding along. The Grass Seed Attachment is perfect. In fact, it would be impossible to give all the good and superior points possessed by this Drill, without occupying too much space. Suffice it to say, our Drill is just what is claimed for it—*the best*—AND HAS NO EQUAL.

For further information call on any of the following

**AGENTS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| L. V. ASPRIL & SON, | Odessa, Del. |
| C. J. ALEXANDER, | Delaware City, " |
| A. P. CARNAGY, | Summit Bridge, " |
| CASHO MACHINE CO., | Newark, " |
| JOSEPH HEISEL, | St. Georges, " |
| WILLIAM G. HILL, | Clayton, " |
| WEIR & BRO., | Christiana, " |
| J. JACKSON PIERCE, | Wilmington, " |

Or,

**HARPER & BAKER,**

**DOVER, DEL.,**

**General Agents for State of Delaware and Eastern Shores of Maryland & Virginia.**

Pamphlets, price-lists and terms sent on application to any of the above agents.
aug 5-tf

JOS. M. VANHEKLE. C. T. VANHEKLE

**VANHEKLE & VANHEKLE,**

FRUIT AND PRODUCE

**Commission Merchants,**

323 NORTH WATER STREET,

**PHILADELPHIA.**

REFERENCES:
F. McIntire, Cashier of Delaware City Nat'l Bank,
I. W. Vandegrift, McDonough, New Castle County, Del.
J. T. Cheairs, Delaware City, Del.
sep 2-3mos

**WORDEN BASKET FACTORY.**

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS OFFERED

in prices of my

**STAVE PEACH**

ordered early.

J. E. WORDEN,
Worden Basket Factory and Lumber Yard, SMYRNA, DEL.
Correspondence solicited. jul22

**LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.**

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he is prepared with excellent horse, cart and wagons, to do all kinds of Hauling at lower rates than can be obtained elsewhere. Coal and Lumber hauled at short notice. Sand of all kinds on hand at low rates. All orders will receive prompt attention. Give me a call.
JOHN W. HAYES,
Successor to L. G. Vandegrift,
aug 19-6m MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

## Miscellaneous Advertisements.

**METHODS POINTS**

**METHODS OF BUSINESS POINTS OF ADVANTAGE**

**IN THE PURCHASE OF**

# CLOTHING

—AT—

**WANAMAKER & BROWN'S OAK HALL,**

To which we invite the Interested Attention and Careful Scrutiny of

—THE PURCHASING PUBLIC.—

| METHODS: | POINTS: |
|---|---|
| WE have but One Price for All. | ONE Price means of necessity the Lowest Price. |
| WE receive Cash Payment from All. | CASH saves expense of collections and losses from bad debts. |
| WE give a Guarantee protecting All. | THE Guarantee protects the buyer who may not be a judge of goods. |
| WE Return Money when we cannot suit All. | We rely on immense sales and are satisfied with a very small percentage of profit. |
| WE buy our goods at first hands, in immense quantities, and at the lowest prices for Cash. | IT is easy to buy of us, since all are treated alike, no one getting favors that are denied to others. |
| WE manufacture with extreme care every garment we sell. | DICKERING and debates are done away by us, everybody gets our best without having to ask for it. |
| WE inspect every yard of goods that goes into our garments. | OUR large experience, capital and facilities we use for the people's benefit in lowering prices. |
| WE put a ticket on every garment, showing plainly its quality and price. | WE fill orders received by mail from all parts of the United States. Write for particulars. |
| WE cut off every item of unnecessary expenditure. | NOT a particle of risk run in buying of us. A child may buy as cheaply as a man. |
| WE employ first-class workmen in every department. | |
| WE give satisfaction to every purchaser or return the money. | |

In addition to our Immense Stock of Ready-Made Clothing, we have a Magnificent Line of Men's and Boy's Furnishing Goods, Shirts (of our own make) and Underwear, all at the Very Lowest Prices.

**WANAMAKER & BROWN,**

OAK HALL,

S. E. COR. SIXTH & MARKET STREETS,

PHILADELPHIA.

# ADKISSON & CO.,

**Having purchased of C. ANDERSON**

**BARR'S (well-known) DRUG STORE**

Respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage so long enjoyed by this old Stand. They will keep on hand a full Stock of

**PURE FRESH DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,**

ALSO

PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS; HORSE POWDERS, LINIMENTS, &c.; PURE LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES; LAMPS, AND LAMP GOODS;

And Everything generally kept in a First-class Drug Store.

DR. ADKISSON will give his constant attention to the business, and will also prescribe for any one requiring advice.

The Store will be open SUNDAYS from 9 to 10½ o'clock, A. M., and from 2 to 4, and 6 to 7½ o'clock, P. M.

## Dry Goods.

1776. CENTENNIAL YEAR. 1876.

# EDWIN HALL,

**28 South Second street, below Market street,**

PHILADELPHIA.

Would respectfully invite ladies visiting the city to examine our stock, consisting in part of

**BLACK SILKS of the best makes, which we guarantee.**

**COLORED SILKS of the newest and most desirable shades.**

**FANCY SILKS at very low prices.**

**DRESS GOODS, embracing all the new fabrics.**

**SHAWLS, CLOAKS, &c.**

DRESS MAKING in all its branches. Ladies buying the material of us can have it made up in the most fashionable manner at the shortest notice.

**Embroideries, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Ties, &c., &c.**

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR.

**Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Table Coverings, Muslins, &c.**

*ONE PRICE AND PRICES GUARANTEED.*

(THE STORE IS ACCESSIBLE FROM ALL POINTS BY STREET CARS.)

## Business Cards.

**THOMAS MASSEY, Jr.,**

**CLOCK And Watch Maker,**

**Main Street, next door to National Hotel**

**Middletown, Delaware**

CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repared.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

AGENT FOR
*DeVINNY'S SPECTACLES.*
Dec. 12—tf.

**MIDDLETOWN**

**Nursery and Fruit Farm.**

A large and varied assortment of

**General Nursery Stock**

For Sale at low rates.

PEACH TREES A SPECIALTY.

E. R. COCHRAN,
Oct.17-tf Middletown Del

**J. MEIER & BRO.,**

**MERCHANT TAILORS,**

S. E. COR. SECOND AND ARCH STS.,

PHILADELPHIA,

Have in Stock a full line of

**Fine Overcoatings, Suitings, Cassimeres, and Vestings**

Of the newest designs for FALL and WINTER wear, which will be made to order in the latest styles and best manner. Special attention given to Dress Suits.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK.
oct 10-tf

**Green House—Plants, Flowers, &c.**

Having erected a convenient and commodious Green House, and Plant Nursery at the rear of my dwelling on North Broad street, a short distance above the Academy, in Middletown, I have now and will continue to keep on hand a large and varied assortment of

**GREEN HOUSE & BEDDING PLANTS,**

which I cordially invite the ladies of Middletown and vicinity to call and examine. My stock has been selected and propagated with much care and I respectfully ask the patronage of all lovers of flowers of the community.
B. F. LIPPINCOTT,
feb 26—tf Middletown, Del.

## Dry Goods and Groceries.

**Reciprocity Shirt!**

**ALL MADE,**

WITH EXCEPTION OF THE BUTTON HOLES

**Made of

## Agricultural.

WHEAT CULTURE.—It is taken for granted that all your land intended for wheat, except perhaps your corn ground, will have been broken up and put in complete order by the first of October. If intended to be sown with the drill gage the implement to sow from a bushel and a peck to a bushel and a half to the acre, accompanied with from 200 to 400 pounds of approved fertilizer, according to the quality and strength of the land and the kind of wheat to be sown—the Fultz variety requiring the lesser quantity, whilst for the larger grained varieties the latter quantity is not too much. If to be sown broadcast sow from a bushel and a half to two bushels to the acre according to the quality of the land. A clover sod is the best place to look for the heaviest returns, and the Fultz variety of wheat perhaps the best suited to the region of Maryland. Of this variety it seems to have many qualities to recommend it to preference.

It is said by many who have tried it to stand the winter better, to mature sooner, to produce more grains to the head, to weigh more to the bushel; that the flour made from it is whiter and better bodied, and that it produces more to the acre than any other variety, an instance of its yielding thirty-seven and a half bushels to the acre on a twenty-acre field the present year coming under our own observation. It has also the reputation of working more kindly in manufacturing; that it is not so easily affected or damaged by the weather during the time required to season before thrashing; that the grain being more solid and heavier than other wheat causes it to thrash cleaner, and that the compact and flinty character of the grain renders it slower in germinating weevil.

Many farmers will persist in having wheat to follow corn, but we think this course neither does justice to the land, or is calculated to give as good returns as if the wheat was preceded by a crop of oats.

The importance of a thorough preparation of the land, in order to ensure its increased yield, cannot be overestimated. When it is known by experienced wheat growers that the actual cost of producing and marketing an acre of wheat—to say nothing of the commercial fertilizers used—is not far from six to eight dollars it will be readily seen that unless the production be twenty bushels or more to the acre, and the price more than a dollar, the farmer stands but a slim chance to realize any profit from his labor. It is the farmer who produces most to the acre, and whose product is of the best grade, that can maintain his manhood in the market and have his say as to the price, and not the man who harvests but a small yield, and that of a poor quality; the latter may be the better individual of the two, but in the market he is hardly held respectable.

The character of the soil, too, has much to do with the quality of its product, and the best way to find the description of wheat best suited to a particular soil is by experiment, and every farmer should carry out the idea to some extent at least. It is from a neglect of so simple a matter that there exists at present such a contrariety of views in regard to the different varieties of wheat.—*Balt. Sun.*

EVERGREENS AMONG FRUIT TREES.—A well-grown evergreen tree gives out continually an exodium of warmth and moisture that reaches a distance of its area in height; and when tree planters advocate shelter belts, surrounding a tract of orchard fifty or more acres, when the influence of such belt can only trace a distance of the height of trees on said belt, they will do that which will prove of little value. To ameliorate climate, to assist in prevention of injury against extreme climate cold in winter, and of the frosting of the germ bud of fruit in the spring, all orchards should have planted in and among them indiscriminately evergreen trees at distances each of not more than 150 feet apart. Such a course pursued will give health to the trees and be productive of more regular and uniform crops of fruit At all events, it is worth the trial, and we shall be glad if our readers can inform us of practical experiments on the subject.

TO PROTECT FRUIT TREES FROM MICE.—In a recent conversation with Mr. Wallace Moor, of Mayville, upon this subject, he stated that he had been troubled many times by them upon his several farms, and had always found the best remedy to be used was common wood ashes applied around the roots of each tree in the fall He had also used fine barnyard manure, and always found that a good protection In answer to our inquiry if this did not afford shelter for the animals, he said that he had used it often in his practical farming experience of over fifty years. Whether ashes or manure is used, it should be removed from around the trees in the spring, and the ground loosened about the roots with a hoe or pick; and especially should this treatment be pursued with young orchards.

SOMETHING ABOUT PAINT.—An exchange gives as a reason why paint peels from buildings that nearly all the oil sold as pure linseed is largely made up of porgy oil. The nature of this fish oil is entirely different from that made from seed, and it does not dry nearly so readily. Paint a surface with lead and porgy oil, and in a few hours you can press the hand lightly over it with impunity, but press the finger on it and push slightly, and you will find, even after it has been on several days, that the paint has not "set," but the outer skin can be easily removed, leaving that next to the wood as soft nearly as when first put on. The way to prevent the paint from peeling off is to let each coat—and particularly the first—remain from ten days to several weeks before applying another coat.

TO MAKE IT ATTRACTIVE.—Here are five short rules that if well worked up to will make farming one of the most attractive pursuits known:

1. Do not over-crop yourself; or in other words, do not undertake more than you can accomplish with ease.

2. Have a regular system in all you do, and do everything with a clear understanding as to result and effect.

3. Keep your lands up to a good standard, by a proper fertilizing and a judicious rotation of profitable crops

4. Keep none but good stock, and see to it that said stock is kept in good condition.

Take good papers, together with a few standard farm books written by practical men who deal only in facts.

## Middletown Directory.

### CORPORATION OFFICERS.

TOWN COMMISSIONERS.—T. E. Hurn, President; Thos. Massey, Jr., Secretary; Jas. H. Scowdrick, G. W. Wilson, Wm. W. Wilson.
ASSESSOR.—C. E. Anderson.
TREASURER.—Isaac Jones.
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—DeW. C. Walker.
CONSTABLE AND POLICEMAN.—L. B. Lee
LAMPLIGHTER.—F. Schreitz.

### NOTARY PUBLIC.

John A. Reynolds.

### TRUSTEES OF THE ACADEMY.

Hon John P. Cochran, Pres.; Henry Davis, Treas.; Samuel Penington, Secretary; James Kanely, B. Gibbs, R. T. Cochran, N. Williams.
PRINCIPAL OF ACADEMY.—T. S. Stevens.

### OFFICERS OF CITIZENS' NAT'L BANK.

DIRECTORS.—Henry Clayton, B. Gibbs, B. T. Biggs, John A. Reynolds, James Culbertson, E. C. Fenimore, M. E. Walker, J. B. Cazier, Joseph Biggs.
PRESIDENT.—Henry Clayton,
CASHIER.—J. R. Hall.
TELLER.—John S. Crouch.

### DIRECTORS OF TOWN HALL CO.

J. M. Cox, Pres.; Samuel Penington, Sec.; J. R. Hall, Treas.; R. A. Cochran, Jas. Culbertson, Jas. H. Scowdrick, Wm. H. Barr.

### CHURCHES.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. John Patton, D. D., Pastor. Divine service every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Lecture on Wednesdays at 7.30 p. m. Sunday School in the Chapel at Armstrong's every Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

ST. ANNE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.—Rev. Wm. C. Butler, Rector. On Sundays—Morning Prayer, 10.30 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 7:00 p. m. Sunday School, 9 a. m. Evening Prayer on Fridays at 5 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL,—Rev. L. C. Matlack, D. D., Pastor. Service every Sunday at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursdays at 7.30 p. m.

COLORED METHODIST.—Rev. N. Morris—Pastor. Service every other Sunday at 10.30 p. m.; 3 and 8 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 1 p. m.

### MASONIC.

ADONIRAM CHAPTER No. 5, R. A. M. Meets in Masonic Hall on the second and fourth Fridays of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m.
UNION LODGE No. 5, A. F. A. M. Meets on the first and third Tuesdays of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m. Masonic Hall.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

DAMON LODGE, No. 12 Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Lodge room in the Town Hall.

### I. O. O. F.

GOOD SAMARITAN LODGE, No 9. Meets every Thursday evening at 7½ o'clk. Lodge Room in Cochran Hall, No. 2, Cochran Square.

### BUILDING AND LOAN.

MIDDLETOWN B. & L. ASSOCIATION.—Samuel Penington, Pres.; A. G. Cox, Secretary. Meets on the first Thursday of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m.
MUTUAL LOAN ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLETOWN.—Jas. H. Scowdrick, Pres.; A. G. Cox, Secretary. Meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m.

### AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

PENINS. AGRICULTURAL AND POMOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.—Wm. R. Cochran, President and Chairman of Board of Managers; J. B. Naudain, Secretary. Annual Meeting fourth Saturday in January. Next annual fair will be held on October 4th, 5th and 6th, 1876.

### DIAMOND STATE BRASS BAND.

Meets for practice every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

### DELAWARE RAILROAD.

Passenger trains going North leave at 7.07 8.33 a m and 3.59 p m; going South at 10.42 a m, and 7.34 and 8.52 p m. Freight trains with passenger car attached, going North, leave at 8.05 p m; going South, at 2.40 a m.

### POST OFFICE.

OFFICE HOURS.—Opens at 6 30 a m and closes at 9 p m every day except Sunday
Mails for the North close at 8.15 a m, and 3.40 p m.
Mail for the South closes at 10 15 a m.
Mails for Odessa close at 10.23 a m and 8.30 p m.
Mails for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton close at 10.23 a m.

### STAGE LINES.

Stage for Odessa, with U. S. Mail, leaves shortly after arrival of the 10.43 am and 8.52 p m mail trains.
Stages for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton leave shortly after arrival of the 10.43 a m train.


*Independent in everything! Neutral in Nothing!*

OPPOSED TO ALL CORRUPT RINGS
IN MUNICIPAL, STATE AND NATIONAL AFFAIRS!

## The Times.

A FIRST-CLASS MORNING NEWSPAPER.

Is publiished every morning, Sundays excepted, and delivered in the City of Philadelphia and surrounding Cities, Villages and Towns, for TWELVE CENTS PER WEEK, payable to the carriers. It contains all the News of the Day, including the

Associated Press Telegrams,
Special Telegrams
And Correspondence

from all points of interest, full and accurate Local Reports, and Fearless Editorial Discussions of all current topics. It is a first-class newspaper in every respect.

**ADVERTISEMENTS**

Are tastefully and attractively displayed.

☞The circulation of "THE TIMES" is much larger than that of any other daily paper in this City or State, with the single exception of the Ledger, and is constantly increasing.


TO PERSONS IN SEARCH OF BUSINESS.

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A valuable property on the Wilmington and Western Railroad, in New Castle county, Del., consisting of a well-developed quarry of white stone, suitable for building purposes, and also for lime. Products can be marketed profitably in Wilmington and Philadelphia. The machinery is all available for immediate use and all new except the engine, and that is good. Improvements as follows: engine, pumps, three lime-kilns, two brick-kilns, double wheel (run by the engine) for grinding clay, 1000 ft. railroad siding, and all the tools for engaging in stone, lime and brick trade. Possession immediately. Will exchange for a good farm with improvements, or for city property, if location is satisfactory. Sold because owner's time is fully occupied in other business. Address the owner,

GEO. W. STONE,
sep 9-1m Wilmington, Del.


MIDDLETOWN

## Iron Foundry and Machine Shop.

PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order
Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.

WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
Jan 1-tf Founders and Machinists.


### FOR SALE.

SEED WHEAT, pure Fultz choice lot of Chester County White PIGS, 1 SULKY nearly new; 1 Germantown CARRIAGE

T. C. MURPHEY,
sep2-4t Near Middletown, Del.

## Time Tables.

*PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.*

### Delaware Division. Time Table.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday, SEPT. 4th, 1876, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

| SOUTHWARD. Passenger. | Mixed. | | | | NORTHWARD. Passenger. | Mixed |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. M. | P. M. | A. M. | | | A. M. | A. M. P. M. |
| 7 00 | 3 00 | | | Baltimore | | 8 10 9 50 |
| 8 00 | 5 15 | | | Philadelphia | 10 45 | 6 15 8 50 |
| 9 35 | 6 30 | 5 00 | | Wilmington | 9 25 | 5 00 6 40 |
| 9 43 | 6 37 | | | Del. Junction | 9 18 | |
| 9 55 | 6 48 | 5 25 | | New Castle | 9 08 | 4 42 |
| 9 57 | | | | State Road | | 4 33 |
| 10 05 | 6 58 | | | Bear | 8 56 | 4 30 |
| 10 08 | 7 02 | | | Rodney | | 4 21 |
| 10 16 | 7 08 | 5 56 | | Kirkwood | 8 47 | 4 19 5 45 |
| 10 26 | 7 17 | 6 10 | | Mt. Pleasant | 8 40 | 4 09 5 30 |
| 10 43 | 7 34 | 6 28 | | Middletown | 8 33 | 3 59 5 17 |
| 10 53 | 7 43 | 6 41 | | Townsend | 8 16 | 3 42 4 59 |
| 10 58 | 7 47 | 6 49 | | Blackbird | 8 10 | 3 33 4 47 |
| 11 06 | 7 54 | 7 02 | | Green Spring | 8 04 | 3 25 4 35 |
| 11 13 | 8 00 | 7 14 | | Clayton | 8 00 | 3 20 4 26 |
| 11 28 | 3 20 | | | Symrna | 7 40 | 3 00 |
| 11 18 | 8 05 | 7 22 | | Bromford | 7 53 | 3 10 4 11 |
| 11 24 | 8 11 | 7 41 | | Moorton | 7 47 | 3 03 3 59 |
| 11 35 | 8 18 | 8 00 | | Dover | 7 37 | 2 52 3 41 |
| 11 42 | 8 24 | 8 10 | | Wyoming | 7 30 | 2 44 3 25 |
| 11 50 | 8 32 | | | Woodside | 7 23 | 2 35 3 09 |
| 11 55 | 8 37 | | | Canterbury | 7 18 | 2 30 2 59 |
| 12 01 | 8 43 | 8 37 | | Felton | 7 13 | 2 25 2 51 |
| 12 16 | 8 56 | 8 59 | | Harrington | 7 00 | 2 13 2 27 |
| 12 24 | 9 04 | 9 11 | | Farmington | 6 51 | 2 02 2 07 |
| 12 34 | 9 14 | 9 25 | | Greenwood | 6 42 | 1 52 1 52 |
| 12 44 | 9 24 | 9 41 | | Bridgeville | 6 32 | 1 42 1 33 |
| 1 03 | 9 40 | 10 08 | | Seaford | 6 17 | 1 27 1 03 |
| 1 23 | 9 54 | 10 28 | | Laurel | 6 02 | 1 12 12 38 |
| 1 35 | 10 08 | 10 45 | | Delmar | 5 50 | 1 00 12 15 |

The Mixed trains will be run subject to delays incident to freight business. Trains will stop only at stations where time is given.

Mixed Train north will stop at New Castle only to leave Passengers from Stations south.

*New Castle Trains*—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 11 10 a. m. 12 35 and 6 48 p m. Leave Wilmington 6 20, 11 45 a m, and 1 25 p m for New Castle.

*Smyrna Branch Trains*—Additional to those above leave Smyrna for Clayton 10 30 a m 6 30 and 7 35 p m. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 8 05 a m., 3 25, 7 05 and 7 55 p m., to make connection with trains (North and South) from Clayton.

CONNECTIONS:

At Townsend, with Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road. At Clayton, with Maryland and Delaware Rail Road. At Harrington, with Junction and Breakwater Rail Road. At Seaford, with Dorchester and Delaware Rail Road. At Delmar, with Eastern Shore Rail Road, and Wicomico and Pocomoke Rail Road.

aug. 5-tf H. F. KENNEY, Sup't.


TO THE PEOPLE OF

## Port Penn, Bombay Hook, Collins' Beach and Delaware Bay Shore.

For the last six weeks the steamer

ARIEL,

CAPT. J. L. ROBESON,

Has been running regularly ACROSS THE BAY from Bombay Hook, making a very delightful and cheap EXCURSION. This is to announce that from and after the present date the Music of a fine

**PARLOR ORCHESTRA**

will be added to the attractions of the trip.

The ARIEL, on down trip, will leave the different landings (according to the tides) as follows: Port Penn, from 10.54 to 11.15 a.m. back at 3.30 p.m.

Collins' Beach, 11.15 to 11.45 a. m., back at 3 p.m.

Bombay Hook, from 11.30 to 12, back at 2 p.m.

Excursion TICKETS across the Bay, from either landing, 25 Cents. No Half-fares. Children under 6, no charge.

REFRESHMENTS AND MEALS, BUT NO LIQUORS ARE SOLD ON THE ARIEL.

*FOR PHILADELPHIA.*

The ARIEL leaves Bombay Hook for Philadelphia daily, (Sundays included) at 2.30 p. m. Collins' daily, (Sundays included) at 3 p.m. Port Penn at 3.45 p.m. daily, (except Sundays) touching at Chester, and reaching the city from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. FARE (from either landing) to Philadelphia, 50 cts. Children 6 to 12, Half-fare.

PEACHES and other FRUIT will be carried on the ARIEL as in former years.

E. B. TAGGART, AGENT,
104 North Delaware Avenue.
W. C. ELIASON, Clerk. July 20, '76.

## FOR PHILADELPHIA.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

On and after Monday, JUNE 5th, 1876, Steamer

"*MAJOR REYBOLD*,"

Capt. W. Eugene Reybold,

Will leave Salem, N. J., every day (Sundays excepted) at 6 a. m. Returning, leave Arch Street Wharf at 3 p. m.

EXCURSION TICKETS

from Salem, Delaware City and New Castle, good for ten days, 75 cents, good to return on either "Reybold" or steamer "Perry."

Stages for St. Georges, McDonough, and Odessa, Del., Sharpstown, Woodstown, and Allowaystown, N. J., connect with Steamers.

**FREIGHT AT LOW RATES.**

All lost goods must be reported to the Captain within three days.

## Spring and Summer Arrangement.

On and after WEDNESDAY, MAY 10,

THE STEAMER

TRUMPETER,

will leave Georgetown, Md., at 7 o'clk, a. m., Shallcross' at 7:30, Turner's Creek at 8, Betterton at 8.30, and Buck's Neck at 10 o'clock, every Monday, Wednesdays and Friday, arriving in Baltimore at 1 o'clock, p. m. Returning will leave Baltimore at 10.30 a. m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The "Trumpeter" has recently been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and is now in first-class condition, furnishing excellent accommodations for passengers; and we sincerely trust that the friendly relations hitherto existing between her and the public may continue to exist, for which end we will ever be found striving to the utmost of our ability.

mar1-1y WM. CUNDIFF, Master.

## Willow Grove Mill,

LATE DRUMMOND'S.

The undersigned would notify the public that he has taken the above mill, thoroughly overhauled and repaired it and with a competent and practical miller feels satisfied that he can give entire satisfaction to all who may give him their patronage.

He is prepared to buy grain at market rates or to store it for farmers, having lately erected bins for that purpose. Will deliver Flour to the citizens of Middletown and Odessa, or at any reasonable distances in the vicinity.

Prompt attention given to Grist Work so that people bringing grain to the mill to be ground will have but a short time to wait.

jul1-3m J. B. FENIMORE.

THE OLD AND RELIABLE.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he is prepared with excellent Horses, Wagons and Carts, to do all kinds of HAULING at the lowest rates. Coal and Lumber hauled at short notice and on the most reasonable terms. Orders for baggage or other parcels left at the Post Office will receive prompt attention.

Good Building Sand always on haud.

t jan1-77 W. W WILSON.


### NOTICE.

PERSONS who are yet indebted to the late firm of J. B. FENIMORE & CO., are respectfully reminded of the importance of making early settlement, as all accounts not settled before the 20th of October, will be placed in an attorney's hands for collection.

G. E. HUKILL.

Sept 20th, 1876.—6t

## Register's Orders.

### REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, August 11, 1876.

Upon the application of HANNAH M. BARR, Executrix of Jos. M. Barr, late of St. Georges Hundred in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executrix aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

{L.S.} Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.

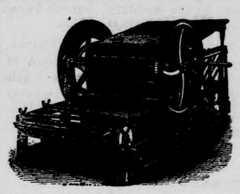
### NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Executrix, on or before Aug. 11th, 1877, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

HANNAH M BARR,
Executrix.
Address—*Middletown, Del.* aug19—2m


## Job Printing.

## PRINTING!



Transcript Office,

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,

BOOK, CARD AND GENERAL

## JOB PRINTING.

Having just added another supply of new and handsome types to our stock, we are now better than ever before prepared to execute promptly, neatly and at moderate prices

**Job Printing of Every Description**

—SUCH AS—

CARDS,
CIRCULARS,
BILL HEADS,
LETTER HEADS,
CHEQUES,
NOTES,
DRAFTS,
LABELS,
DODGERS, AND

**COMMERCIAL PRINTING**

GENERALLY.

—WE ALSO PRINT—

PAMPHLETS,
PROGRAMMES,
STOCK CERTIFICATES,
CATALOGUES,
REPORTS, Etc, Etc.

And cordially invite all persons who may have need of any of these things, or any style or kind of printing, to favor us with a call and learn our prices. We give especial attention to the printing of

POSTERS,
*SALE BILLS*,

Etc., which for attractiveness and beauty we think cannot be surpassed, if equalled, anywhere else. Having every facility for the prosecution of the

PRINTING BUSINESS,

in all its varied details we respectfully solicit the patronage of our friends and the public.

**OUR PRESSES**

are the latest improved kind while our stock of display TYPES, CUTS, &c., cannot be surpassed by any office on the peninsula. Employing skilled workmen and giving our own personal and constant attention to our business, we feel satisfied of our ability to give satisfaction to all who may favor us with orders, and invite an examination of the style and quality of our work.

**Orders by mail, or otherwise, will receive prompt attention.**

E. REYNOLDS.

## THE MIL POWER CURES

HUMPHREYS'

HOMŒOPATHIC SPECIFICS.

Been in general use for twenty years. Everywhere proved the most SAFE, SIMPLE, ECONOMICAL and EFFICIENT medicines known. They are just what the people want, saving time and money averting sickness and suffering. Each single specific the well tried prescription of an eminent physician.

| Nos. | Cures. | Cents. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | FEVERS, Congestion, Inflammations, | 25 |
| 2. | WORMS, Worm Fever, Worm Colic, | 25 |
| 3. | CRYING-COLIC, or Teething of Infants, | 25 |
| 4. | DIARRHŒA, of Children or Adults, | 25 |
| 5. | DYSENTERY, Griping, Billious Cholic, | 25 |
| 6. | CHOLERA-MORBUS, Vomiting, | 25 |
| 7. | COUGHS, Colds, Bronchitis, | 25 |
| 8. | NEURALGIA, Toothache, Faceache, | 25 |
| 9. | HEADACHES, Sick Headache, Vertigo, | 25 |
| 10. | DYSPEPSIA, Billious Stomach, | 25 |
| 11. | SUPPRESSED, or Painful Periods, | 25 |
| 12. | WHITES, too Profuse Periods, | 25 |
| 13. | CROUP, Cough, Difficult Breathing, | 25 |
| 14. | SALT RHEUM, Erysipelas, Eruptions, | 25 |
| 15. | RHEUMATISM, Rheumatic Pains, | 25 |
| 16. | FEVER AND AGUE, Chill Fever, Agues, | 50 |
| 17. | PILES, blind or bleeding, | 50 |
| 18. | OPHTHALMY, and Sore or Weak Eyes, | 50 |
| 19. | CATARRH, acute or chronic, Influenza, | 50 |
| 20. | WHOOPING-COUGH, violent coughs, | 50 |
| 21. | ASTHMA, oppressed breathing, | 50 |
| 22. | EAR DISCHARGES, impaired hearing, | 50 |
| 23. | SCROFULA, enlarged glands, Swellings, | 50 |
| 24. | GENERAL Disability, Physical Weakness, | 50 |
| 25. | DROPSY and scanty Secretions, | 50 |
| 26. | SEA-SICKNESS, sicknss from riding, | 50 |
| 27. | KIDNEY DISEASE, Gravel, | 50 |
| 28. | NERVOUS DEBILITY, Seminal Weakness or involuntary discharges, | 1 00 |
| 29. | SORE MOUTH, Canker, | 50 |
| 30. | URINARY WEAKNESS, wetting the bed, | 50 |
| 31. | PAINFUL PERIODS, with Spasms, | 50 |
| 32. | DISEASE OF HEART, palpitations, etc., | 1 00 |
| 33. | EPILEPSY, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance, | 1 00 |
| 34. | Diptheria, ulcerated sore throat, | 50 |
| 35. | CHRONIC CONGESTIONS and Eruptions, | 50 |

FAMILY CASES.

Case (Morocco) with above 35 large vials and Manual of directions, $10 00
Case (Morocco) of 20 large vials and Book, 6 00

☞These remedies are sent by the case or single box to any part of the country, free of charge, on receipt of price. Address

HUMPHREYS'
HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO.
Office and Depot, No. 562 BROADWAY, N. Y.

☞For sale by all druggists.

CLARENCE ANDERSON, Agent,
mh25- y Middletown, Del.

## Phosphates.

## Baugh's GROUND BONES,

ACIDS AND CHEMICALS

—FOR—

FALL SEEDING.

*LOWER PRICES.*
*SAMPLES SENT FREE.*
*ANALYSIS GUARANTEED.*

EXAMINE AND CHOOSE

FROM THE FOLLOWING

**Old Established Articles.**

—:o:—

BAUGH'S

GROUND RAW BONES.

☞GUARANTEED PURE☜

In Bags on board of Cars at works at the following Cash Prices:

| | |
|---|---|
| 100 Tons and over, | $30 00 per Ton. |
| 50 " to 99 Tons, | 31 00 " " |
| 30 " " 49 " | 32 00 " " |
| 10 " " 29 " | 33 00 " " |
| 1 " " 9 " | 34 00 " " |

**This Bone is Ground Pure; is not steamed or baked, and the solid bone has not been selected from it.**

PHILADELPHIA

GROUND BONES

IN BAGS, ON BOARD CARS AT WORKS, at the following Cash prices:

| | |
|---|---|
| 100 Tons and over, | $28 00 per Ton. |
| 50 " to 99 Tons, | 29 00 " " |
| 30 " " 49 " | 30 00 " " |
| 10 " " 29 " | 31 00 " " |
| 1 " " 9 " | 32 00 " " |

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:

Ammonia, - from 3 to 4 per cent.
Bone Phosphate, - " 42 to 45 " "

No. 1

## Fine Ground Bones,

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:

Ammonia, - from 2 to 4 per cent.
Phosphoric Acid, - " 14 to 17 " "
Bone Phosphate of Lime, 33 to 37 " "

This article is ground very fine, and is noted for its quick action, and can be bought at the following reduced prices, free on board vessel at our Philadelphia Works:

| | |
|---|---|
| 100 Tons and over, | $28 00 per Ton, 2000 lbs. |
| 50 " to 99 Tons, | 29 00 " " " |
| 30 " " 49 " | 30 00 " " " |
| 10 " " 29 " | 31 00 " " " |
| 1 " " 9 " | 32 00 " " " |

## BONE MEAL

WARRANTED PURE.

A fine Powder absolutely free from all impurities of of every kind.

Prices free on board cars at works.

| | |
|---|---|
| 100 Tons and over, | $36 00 per Ton. |
| 75 " to 99 Tons, | 37 50 " " |
| 50 " to 74 " | 39 00 " " |
| 30 " to 49 " | 40 00 " " |
| 10 " to 29 " | 41 00 " " |
| 1 " to 9 " | 42 00 " " |

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:

Ammonia, - - - 4 to 4½ per cent,
Phosphate of Lime, - 48 to 50 "

☞The above prices for Bones are given for the date of this advertisement and we do not bind ourselves to them for the season through. Early engagements are strongly advised for our friends and customers as prices will probably advance.

BAUGH'S

TRADE MARK

RAW BONE

SUPER-PHOSPHATE.

Made from Raw or Unburned Animal Bones.

CHEAP FOR CASH AND CASH ONLY.

We are now selling our Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on the following

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:

Ammonia, - - from 3 to 4 per ct.
Soluble and Precipitated Phosphoric Acid, " 9 to 11 "
Phosphate of Lime, rendered Soluble, " 20 to 24 "

At NET Cash Wholesale Prices to dealers and farmers, F. O. B. in Philadelphia, at the following LOW PRICES:

| | |
|---|---|
| 100 Tons and over, | $35 00 per Ton, 2000 lbs. |
| 75 " to 99 Tons, | 36 00 " " " |
| 50 " to 74 " | 37 00 " " " |
| 30 " to 49 " | 38 00 " " " |
| 10 " to 29 " | 39 00 " " " |
| 1 " to 10 " | 40 00 " " " |

**STANDARD OF QUALITY STRICTLY MAINTAINED.**

While we announce a reduction in the price of our RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPATE, we would respectfully represent to dealers and farmers that its standard of quality has been strictly maintained. The proportions of soluble and precipitated Phosphoric Acid, and Ammonia, have never been higher than they are in the article we are now selling our customers. This statement we make as a binding guarantee.

—o—

BAUGH'S

## Acidulated Phosphate Rock,

Guaranteed to contain

**Twelve Per Cent. Soluble and Precipitated Phosphoric Acid.**

We believe our ACIDULATED PHOSPHATE ROCK to be superior to most of the Acid Phosphate now in the market. Farmers that have used it for several seasons, are well pleased with it, and the demand for it is rapidly increasing.

**N. B.—One Dollar per Ton additional on all prices if shipped from Baltimore.**

**CHEMICAL SUPPLIES**

OF ALL KINDS

Always on hand and sold at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

For pure and good articles.

☞SEND FOR PRICE LISTS.

**LAND PLASTER**

We grind only from extra quality of Lump and our brand has given the highest satisfaction for the last two years.

SEND FOR PRICE LISTS & CIRCULARS.

## BAUGH & SONS,

Manufacturers and Importers of

FERTILIZERS & SUPPLIES,

No. 20 S. Delaware Ave.,

PHILADELPHIA.

**No. 103 South St., Baltimore.**

Jul 22d—2m.

## Phosphates.

NEW JERSEY

CHEMICAL CO'S

## Super - Phosphate.

TRADE (W. & C.) MARK.

The New Jersey Chemical Company, having purchased the right to manufacture the celebrated WATTSON & CLARK SUPERPHOSPHATE, their superior facilities will enable them to

**Maintain its past Standard**

IN EVERY RESPECT.

And at the same time to offer it at the most reasonable rates.

When large quantities are ordered a fair discount will be given for cash.

The standard of this Phosphate has not been suffered to deteriorate in the least, and it is acknowledged to be one of the very best and strongest artificial manures in the market.

The N. J. CHEMICAL COMPANY also make an ACIDULATED PHOSPHATE which they can sell at a much lower rate.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS,
*AGENT*,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.
Aug 26—4m

## Soluble Pacific Guano.

QUICK IN ITS ACTION.

**Eleven Years Experience Proves its great Value to the Farmer.**

**Use it for Wheat and Rye this Fall.**

HIGH GRADE

*DISSOLVED*

*SOUTH CAROLINA*

*PHOSPHATE.*

Farmers wanting a first-class article at moderate price, can find in this just what is needed.

*For sale by all Country Dealers.*

SHARPLESS & CARPENTER,

**No. 39 South Water Street,**

PHILADELPHIA.

Jul 29-3m

## "WHITELOCK'S VEGETATOR."

AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE
WHITELOCK
W. & CO'S TRADE MARK
VEGETATOR
BALTIMORE
160
THE CROP PRODUCER

THE

LEADING FERTILIZER

OF THE WORLD.

UNIFORM IN QUALITY.

GOOD FOR ALL CROPS.

W. WHITELOCK & CO.,

44 SOUTH STREET.

apr15-6ms BALTIMORE, MD.

PELICAN

GUANO

REGISTERED TRADE-MARK.

$38.00 per ton.

SOLUABLE MARINE GUANO,

**Reduced to $48.00 per ton.**

Circulars and analysis mailed free on application.

For sale by Dealers generally and by the Importers and Manufacturers,

JOSIAH J. ALLEN'S SONS,

No. 4 South Delaware Ave., Philadelphia.

ESTABLISHED 1832.

## ODESSA WAGON WORKS.

Constantly on hand a large stock of well-seasoned materials, from which those desiring Wagons can be accommodated at short notice.

Also, a large stock of

PLOWS.

HECKENDORN, MOORE, CONCAVE, WILEY, ETC.

**Harrows, Cultivators, Rollers, &c.**

Farmers' Attention is called to the celebrated

PIONEER STUMP PULLER,

which has met with universal favor, having been tried in nearly every State.

REPAIRING neatly and promptly attended to.

We are selling low for cash.

L. V. ASPRIL & SON,

*ODESSA, DELAWARE.*

Janury 15th, 1876—tf.


### FOR SALE.

A WM. D. ROGERS SULKY, for road or track, in complete order. Will be sold low and on easy terms. Apply to

WILLIAM BRADY,
sep2-1m Middletown, Del.


JOB PRINTING

Of Every Description

NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

## Phosphates.

## WHANN'S

RAW BONE

## Super - Phosphate.

This well known Fertilizer, with a record of nearly sixteen years' successful use, is still the avowed favorite of many of our best farmers. The reputation of

*WHANN'S RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE*

is so firmly established, that any extended reference to it is unnecessary. On all the crops peculiar to this Peninsula it has

**PRODUCED MARKED RESULTS**

and maintained its high chaarcter as a

FIRST-CLASS, THOROUGHLY RELIABLE MANURE.

*WHANN'S RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE*

contains every element needed by growing plants, in a condition ready for immediate assimilation. It is rich in soluble phosphates, ammonia and potash, all of which are absolutely necessary to the culture of crops. *A special improvement made in the fertilizer this year consists in the addition of a liberal proportion of potash, and an increased per centage of soluble phosphates.* This will impart greatly increased value to the fertilizer, and will largely add to its reputation. Those who have not yet tried it will do well to use it on their land.

For pamphlets, circulars and other information, address

WALTON, WHANN & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS,

WILMINGTON, DEL.

## SUN GUANO.

Farmers desiring a *cheap* manure should use our celebrated

SUN GUANO.

Although a comparatively new article, it has met with unprecedented success, and its sales are greater than those of any other fertilizer on this Peninsula. Its extremely moderate price places it within reach of every farmer. It is

PROMPT, ACTIVE AND DURABLE

and we warrant it to be

**Free from Adulteration.**

Circulars, pamphlets and full information mailed free.

WALTON, WHANN & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS,

203 West Front Street, WILMINGTON, DEL.

sep 9-6t

J. E. TYGERT & CO.
MANUFACTURERS OF
STAR BONE
PHOSPHATE
AND
Pure Ground Bone,
Also dealers in Fertilizing Materials of all kind.

TRADE MARK

OFFICES: 42 South Delaware Avenue, Phila., Pa.
Smyrna, Delaware. sep9-3m


## Instruction

### DELAWARE COLLEGE.

The next collegiate year will commence on Wednesday evening, September 6th. There are three courses of study: I. The Classical; II. The Scientific and Agricultural; III. Literary. A selection of studies, however, may be made, but a regular course is strongly recommended

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Board for the collegiate year of thirty-eight weeks at $3 per week | $114 00 |
| Tuition | 60 00 |
| Room rent and incidental expenses | 20 00 |
| Total | $194 00 |

Students are required to provide their own books, and fuel for their private rooms will be furnished at cost. Students who receive scholarship appointments are relieved from the charge for tuition, and the above estimate is thereby reduced from $194 to $134.—Scholarships may be obtained by applying to members of the Delaware Legislature. Both sexes admitted to the class rooms. The time table of the P., W. & B. Railroad and its connections is now such that students residing within a convenient distance may attend the daily sessions of the College, and return home at night. Daily car fare from Wilmington, $1.06 per week. Catalogues and further information may be had by addressing the President. WM. H. PURNELL, LL. D.

NEWARK, DEL., Aug. 10, 1